

Councilmen shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and who shall pay moneys only on the order of the Mayor and Councilmen.

POLICE.

P. L. L. (1888), art. 1, sec. 142. 1870, ch. 77. 1894, ch. 604. 1916, ch. 63.
1927, ch. 195, sec. 142.

200. The Mayor and Councilmen shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain a police department to be composed of a Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police and such number of patrolmen or policemen as said Mayor and Councilmen may by ordinance deem necessary, said officers and members of said police department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

1927, ch. 195, sec. 142A.

201. The Mayor and Councilmen at their first meeting in the month of June, 1928, shall appoint three civil service commissioners, one of whom shall hold office until the first Monday in April, 1930, one until the first Monday in April, 1932, and one until the first Monday in April, 1934, and on the first Monday in April, 1930, and on the first Monday in April, biennially thereafter shall appoint one civil service commissioner to serve for a term of six years, so that the said board of civil service commissioners shall always consist of three members.

The chairman of the commission for each biennial period shall be the member whose term first expires. No person while on the said commission shall hold or be a candidate for any office of public trust in the City of Frostburg. Two of said members shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The commissioners must be citizens of Maryland and residents of Frostburg for more than three years next preceding their appointment.

The Mayor and Councilmen may remove any of the said commissioners during their term of office for cause, and shall fill any vacancies that may occur in said commission for the unexpired term. The Mayor and Councilmen shall provide a suitable room in which the said civil service commission may hold its meetings. The City Clerk shall act for them and shall keep record of all their meetings. The City shall also supply the said Commissioner all necessary equipment to properly attend to such business. Before entering upon the duties of their office, each of said commissioners shall take or subscribe an oath which shall be filed and kept in the office of the City Clerk to support the constitution of the United States and the State of Maryland and to obey the laws and to aim to secure and maintain an honest and efficient police force, free from partisan distinction or control and to perform the duties of his office to