

affirm,) that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of policeman of Hagerstown, without fear, favor or partiality." The policemen so appointed for the enforcement of the ordinances of the town and the preservation of its peace and good order, shall have all the powers of constables; and any person resisting a policeman in the discharge of his duty, shall be liable, upon conviction, to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable; and any policeman so appointed, who shall be guilty of official misconduct, shall be proceeded against by presentment and indictment in the circuit court for Washington county, and if found guilty, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

1884, ch. 58.

182. The mayor and council shall have power to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, highway, square, lane, alley, drain or any water-course within the bounds of said town, which, in their opinion, public convenience may require.

Ibid.

183. There shall be three street commissioners; and before the first regular meeting of the mayor and council in February, the mayor, with the advice and consent of council, shall annually appoint one street commissioner to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday in March next succeeding the date of his appointment; the said commissioners, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take the oath prescribed for town officers, and shall receive no compensation for their services; and one of said street commissioners shall be of a different political party from the other two; in case of a vacancy, the mayor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a successor to serve out the unexpired term; the said commissioners, or a majority of them, when qualified, shall constitute a board to be known as the board of street commissioners, for the performance of the duties imposed upon them, and they shall continue in office until their successors are respectively appointed and qualified; they shall elect one of their number as president, and the clerk of the mayor and council shall be clerk of the board of street commissioners; he shall keep a full and true record of all