

such taxes shall be collected as the county taxes are now collected in Wicomico county, or by suit and execution, as debts are now collected.

1888, ch. 186.

**144.** The night watchman, before entering upon his duties, shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance thereof. He shall be vested with all the police powers of constables, and any one resisting him in the discharge of his duties shall be liable, upon conviction, to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable. The mayor shall have power to appoint special police, for a term not to exceed forty-eight hours, when he deems it necessary for the peace and good order of the town, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

Ibid.

**145.** For the enforcement of the town ordinances, the police justice shall have all the powers of ordering arrests and summoning witnesses, trying cases and inflicting fines and punishments that are now vested in justices of the peace by law, and shall be entitled to demand and receive the same fees as in other criminal cases. He shall be furnished with a copy of the charter and ordinances of the town, and shall keep a separate docket for corporation cases, submit the same when requested, and render quarterly statements and pay over all the fines to the treasurer.

Ibid.

**146.** The mayor and council shall have power to make such by-laws and pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, and in conformity with this charter, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town and the inhabitants thereof; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon the streets, sidewalks, highways, lanes, alleys, drains, waterways or rivers, or in or upon any lot, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing or creating any such nuisance or obstructions; to grant permits for and control and regulate the erection of all buildings, specifying in all cases the material of which they shall be built, and for what purpose used, and to have power to remove, or order the removal of any building that may be a nuisance, or that may have been erected on the burnt district since the fire of October 17, 1886, or that may have been