

enforce the ordinances of said town, and, in the execution of the duties of his office, shall have all and the same powers that constables have in criminal cases. Upon entering upon the duties of his office, he shall make oath before one of the said commissioners that he will faithfully and impartially execute the duties of his office according to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor or prejudice, and shall also give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the commissioners may direct, and with sureties to be approved by them, for the faithful performance of his duties as bailiff, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county; but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the bailiff from acting as lamplighter and receiving pay in said capacity.

1880, ch. 209.

169. They may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in them.

Ibid.

170. All ordinances enacted by the said commissioners shall be immediately made public by printed handbills posted in not less than five conspicuous places in said town.

OYSTERS AND FISH.

1880, ch. 214. 1888, ch. 246.

171. The clerk of the circuit court for Worcester county may issue to any citizen of said county a license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs from the waters of Synepuxent bay, or its tributaries, until the first day of May next after issuing of said license; provided, the applicant for said license shall satisfy the said clerk, by his own oath or other sufficient proof, that he is a citizen of said county, and shall pay to said clerk the sum of one dollar, to be paid by said clerk to the county commissioners of Worcester county, to be expended in the procuring of seed oysters, to be planted in said bay upon the natural rocks thereof, as said commissioners may direct; and upon taking out said license, and not otherwise, it shall be lawful for said citizen, so obtaining the same, to take and remove oysters from the natural rocks in the waters of said Synepuxent bay and its tributaries,