

faithful performance of his duties of the office of clerk and bailiff respectively, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

**Contested elections**  
**SEC. 106.** The council shall receive any election returns and determine all questions arising thereon, and any person conceiving himself aggrieved by reason of such determination may appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, which shall hear and determine the same, and determine who shall pay the costs of appeal; in case of a tie in any election for burgess and councilmen, another election shall be held after ten days' notice, pursuant to the provisions aforesaid in regard to elections; in case of vacancy in the office of burgess or councilmen by death, resignation or removal from town, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council, until the next election for members of the council.

**May pass ordinances**  
**SEC. 107.** The council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town, may open, close and widen the streets, lanes and alleys; prevent remove and abate, or cause to be removed or abated all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in, or upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person, causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or persons passing along, or over any of the highways of the town, or residing in the neighborhood thereof; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town; to make, and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or made, curbs to be set, and gutters to be laid; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to control and protect the public grounds, and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station-house or lockup for the confinement of the violators of the laws and the ordinances of the town; provided, that the county jail shall be used for such purpose until said council shall deem it advisable to establish and regulate said station-house or lockup; to levy a tax, and impose a license on dogs or other animals running at large; to prevent horses, cattle and swine running at large in the streets of said town; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufacturers and traffic in offensive fertilizer or other commodities; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for