

appointed by him, or employed by him, and to fill any and all vacancies which may occur in offices which he has the power to fill. He shall have general supervision of the town, see that the ordinances are enforced, and shall from time to time report to the town council such matters as may in his judgment require the attention of the town council. He shall have power to administer oaths, and certify the same in all matters pertaining to said corporation, and which may be required by the business or transactions of said corporation, he shall in the absence or sickness of the police magistrate and in such case only have power to hear and determine all cases to which said corporation may be a party, and over which the police magistrate may have jurisdiction, and for this purpose he is hereby clothed with all the powers and authority of a justice of the peace, no ordinances shall be valid without his approval unless the same be passed over his veto by a two thirds' vote, nor shall any order or resolution for the payment of money out of the town treasury be valid without his approval in writing, he shall during his official term hold no other corporation office, nor shall he be interested in any contract to which the said corporation is a party, or when the money for any contract is to be paid out of the corporation treasury, he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars a year for his official services to be paid in quarterly installments of twelve dollars and fifty cents. Before entering upon his duties he shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County the oath prescribed by section six, article one of the constitution of Maryland.

Oath.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

172. The town council shall be composed of six members who shall be elected as hereinbefore provided and shall hold their office for two years from the first Monday in May next after their election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Before entering upon their duties the members of the council shall make oath before the mayor, or a justice of the peace, that "they will diligently perform the duties required of them by law as members of the town council without fear, partiality or prejudice."

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173. No person shall be eligible as a member of the town council unless he shall have resided three years next preceding his election in the town of Oakland, and shall be a freeholder in said town, and shall also be twenty-five years of age.

Who  
eligible

174. The town council shall meet on the first Monday in each month, and at such other times as it may deem neces-