

issue. The said Commissioners may allow the Bailiff or under-bailiffs such other compensation as they may deem right and proper.

143. (Clerk—Appointment, Duties and Compensation of) Should the Commissioners deem that the best interests of the town require it, they shall have the power by ordinance to create the office of Clerk and may assign to the Clerk such duties now assigned to the Bailiff (Except the duty to preserve the peace) as they may think fit, as well as such other duties as they may from time to time assign him. The said Commissioners may allow the said Clerk such compensation as they may deem right and proper.

144. (Bailiff and Clerk—Bond) The Bailiff, under-bailiffs and Clerk, before entering upon their duties, shall give to the Commissioners such bond as shall be required for the faithful performance of their duties hereunder, and said bond, if required, shall be recorded among the records of the town.

145. (Oaths of Town Officials) The Commissioners, Clerk, Bailiff and under-bailiffs before entering upon the duties of their offices shall take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their judgment and ability, discharge the duty of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice and to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

146. (Powers) The Commissioners shall and are hereby granted authority to exercise all power relating to municipal affairs and to pass ordinances and take measures for the welfare, health, safety and improvement of the Town, and to exercise the Police Power of the Town. No enumeration of powers in this or any law shall be deemed to restrict the general grant of authority hereby conveyed, unless expressly so stated by such law. The following shall be deemed a part of the power conveyed upon the Commissioners in this section.

(A) To levy, assess and collect taxes and to borrow money within the limits provided by this Charter, to levy and collect assessments for benefits conveyed.

(B) To make and maintain public improvements and to acquire property within or without the corporate limits necessary for such improvements.