

477 (F). The District Heights Commission may appoint by resolution one or more town police, who, before entering upon his duties, shall make oath before the Secretary-Commissioner or Town Clerk, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as police of said town, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and who shall serve during the pleasure of said Commissioners, and who shall have power within said town to make arrests for the violations of the Public General Laws and Public Local Laws of Maryland, as well as the ordinances of said town and to maintain custody of persons outside of the town while in custody in taking them to a justice or to jail. The police of the town shall preserve the peace, prevent disorderly or irregular meetings and shall enforce and cause to be enforced all ordinances and police regulations of the town and all State and county laws within the corporate limits of the town, and shall make and cause to be made all lawful arrests for and prosecute any and all violations of any law of the State of Maryland, or of Prince George's County, committed within the corporate limits of the town, and shall swear out all necessary warrants therefor. Said police officers shall serve all such notices and process as required by this Charter or by any Order passed by virtue thereof as directed, and shall collect the same fees therefor as are allowed for like services in the State or in said County of Prince George's, and shall receive such salary or compensation as the said Commission shall fix.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of District Heights, in Prince George's County, at the next regular municipal election, or at a special election to be held on such date as shall be determined by the Town Commissioners of said town. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Proposed Town Charter Revisions", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Proposed Town Charter Revisions", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said proposed Town Charter Revisions. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Proposed Town Charter Revisions", then this Act shall become immediately effective. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Proposed Town Charter Revisions", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.