

as policemen of the Town of Bladensburg whose duties it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, to arrest without warrant and to take before a Justice of the Peace any person found violating any ordinance or regulation of the Town of Bladensburg, the County of Prince George's, or the State of Maryland, or upon warrant issued on complaint of others to arrest any person charged with violation of any ordinance or regulation of the Town of Bladensburg, or of the County of Prince George's, or of the Law of the State of Maryland, and to take them before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law, and whenever necessary to incarcerate an offender in such place as may be provided by law, until a speedy trial can be had; and for these purposes said policemen so appointed by the Mayor and Town Council are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as are now possessed by constables under the law of the State within the corporate limits of the Town of Bladensburg and shall also have power and authority to retain custody of any person arrested until lodged in any place of confinement though it may be beyond the boundaries of the Town of Bladensburg. The Mayor and Town Council may designate one of said Town policemen as Chief of Police and shall prescribe his duties. Said Chief of Police and Town policemen shall be appointed for such time and perform such duties as the Mayor and Town Council shall prescribe.

48. All obligations now due and owing to the Town of Bladensburg during its existence under all previous charters shall continue in full force and effect as obligations owing to the corporation hereby created and are hereby transferred for that purpose.

49. (Election Financial Report.) It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Town Council, at least ten days before each regular election to prepare in pamphlet form a detailed statement of the financial condition of the town, including receipts and expenses of all kinds whatsoever, for the preceding year ending on a date determined by the Town Council and to publish the same, at least ten days before such election in one newspaper in Prince George's County, or cause a copy thereof to be mailed postpaid to each registered voter of said town.

49A. (Budget.) The Town Treasurer on or before the first of April of each ensuing year shall prepare and present to the Town Council a budget of estimated income for said year plus any unexpended balance from the year then ending together with proposed disbursements and after full con-