

poses as it would have been if made by the Clerk of Ridgely who made and reported the sale.

SEC. 22. The Clerk of Ridgely making such sale of property for the payment of taxes due and in arrears shall be entitled to the same fees as is allowed a Sheriff by law for selling property under execution.

SEC. 23. The Commissioners of Ridgely on the first Monday of May, 1937, and on the first Monday of each and every year thereafter, shall appoint not more than three persons as policemen, who shall hold office for one year or until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified, and whose duties and compensation shall be such as are prescribed by law and by ordinance or resolution of the Commissioners of Ridgely from time to time, and who shall within the limits of said town and within the limits of the Seventh Election District of Caroline County, have all the police powers of constables of the State of Maryland, and it shall be their duty to enforce the by-laws and ordinances of the Commissioners of Ridgely and the laws of the State of Maryland in relation to crimes and misdemeanors committed within the limits of said town, and the regular policemen before entering upon the duties of his or their office, as the case may be, shall each take and subscribe before a Justice of the Peace of Caroline County an oath to well and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of his office in all things according to the laws of the State and the ordinances of the Commissioners of Ridgely, and to enforce said laws and said ordinances to the best of his ability, which said oath shall be certified to by the Justice of the Peace before whom it shall be taken and filed with the Clerk of Ridgely, and the policemen so appointed may, in the discretion of the Commissioners of Ridgely, be required to give bond with corporate or personal surety and in such penalty as shall be prescribed by ordinance, and said bond to be approved by the Commissioners of Ridgely.

SEC. 24. The Commissioners of Ridgely may appoint special policemen with all the powers of the regular policemen for a term of not exceeding sixty (60) days whenever the exigency of the occasion requires it, and their duties and powers shall be the same as those of the regular policemen.

SEC. 25. The policemen who shall be duly appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Charter shall have the same fees for making arrests for the infractions of the laws of the State of Maryland and the ordinances of the Commissioners of Ridgely as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law to