

compensation of each and of all subordinates under them, and shall prescribe their duties, except as herein provided; provided, however, that the compensation of the clerk-treasurer shall not exceed ten per centum of moneys collected by him. They shall attend the meetings of the Mayor and Town Council and perform such duties as they may be directed to perform. The Clerk-treasurer shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Town Council in a well-bound book to be provided by the Mayor and Town Council, which shall be open to inspection by all persons interested therein. He shall receive the taxes and other moneys due the town, keeping a record of each item; shall keep all moneys belonging to the town and disburse the same only in accordance with the regulations and orders of the Mayor and Town Council and perform such other clerical duties as the Mayor and Town Council may direct. The Clerk-treasurer shall give bond to the Mayor and Town Council in such penalties and with such sureties as the Mayor and Town Council may require. The Town Police who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Town Council, shall preserve the peace and good order of the town and enforce the Public General Laws and local laws of the State of Maryland as well as the ordinances passed by the Mayor and Town Council, and for this purpose they are vested with as full power and authority to make arrests and serve criminal processes within the boundary limits of the said town as constables now have or may have hereafter under the laws of the State. They shall have power and authority to pursue violators or suspected violators of the law beyond the limits of the town and make arrests outside of the town for violations of the law committed within the town. Their authority to retain custody of a person arrested shall continue outside of the town while in the course of taking such person before a Justice of the Peace or to jail. The health officer shall make frequent inspections, as often as may be necessary, to maintain the public health and sanitary conditions of the town.

248. The Mayor and Town Council shall have full power to pass from time to time such ordinances for the good government, health, safety, morals, general welfare and improvement of the town and for the preservation of peace and good order therein as they may deem necessary and proper. They may provide by ordinance for imposing a license on amusements, public exhibitions, and on all other businesses, and for the sale of firecrackers or fireworks,