

collector, and, if it shall be deemed advisable by said Mayor and Council, the Mayor shall also appoint one person as night watchman, and one person as counsel to the board; provided, however, that the policeman may also be collector of taxes, and any of the above named officers shall be subject to removal by a vote of four-fifths of the whole council or by a vote of three councilmen, with the approval of the Mayor; the council shall prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, by ordinance, except the secretary and treasurer, who shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum.

Duties of
secretary.

39. The secretary shall keep a careful and accurate record of the proceedings of the council, and record all the ordinances passed, in well-bound books to be kept exclusively for that purpose, keep all books, papers, records and documents in his safe custody, make out the assessment books, issue licenses and permits, and receive the money therefor to be paid into the treasury, and make monthly reports of the same; he shall file all claims and accounts presented against the town when the same are approved and passed by the council, make a record of the same, and perform such other duties as are imposed upon him by law or ordinances, or by the order of the council, and as treasurer he shall receive all money that may be collected for taxes, fees, fines or otherwise, by any law or ordinance, or through the policeman-collector or by himself as secretary, and credit said item under separate heads, and shall deposit the same in a bank in the town of Berlin to the credit of the Mayor and Council, promptly, and make monthly reports; and all such money shall be paid out only upon order of the council, approved by the Mayor and countersigned by said secretary and treasurer; he shall subscribe to an oath upon the faithful performance of his duties as such secretary and treasurer, and shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and his books shall be subject to inspection by any taxpayer.

Oath and
bond.

Bond of
policeman.

40. The policeman, before entering upon his duties, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, for the enforcement of the ordinances of the town and the preservation of its peace and good order. He shall be vested with all the police powers of constable, and any one resisting him in the discharge of his duties shall be liable, upon conviction, to punishment in the same manner and