

BAILIFF.

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The Bailiff shall, before entering upon his duties, take the same oath as the members of the Council and execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in some responsible Maryland bonding corporation, with conditions and amount such as the Council may by ordinance prescribe. He shall perform the police duties of the town, and is clothed with the powers of a constable, under the general law. He shall be subject to the orders of the Mayor and Council; shall collect all taxes and other claims, fines and assessments that may be due the town, and shall pay over and account for the same at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Council. He shall receive a salary of forty dollars monthly for his services as bailiff and such commission not exceeding five per cent. upon the moneys collected by him when collected as the Council may determine.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health—which is composed of a member of the Council elected by their own body as hereinbefore provided, the bailiff by virtue of his office and one person who shall be secretary, and shall be a physician elected by the people at the same time as the Mayor and continuing in office for one year from the first Monday in May next succeeding his election or, until his successor has been elected and qualified—shall have such power and duties as may be delegated to them by the Council by ordinance for the care of the health of the people and the removal of nuisance and the prevention or spread of dangerous and contagious diseases. The secretary of the board shall receive compensation as the Council may determine.

Board
of Health.

RATIFICATION.

At the election on the fourth Monday in April, nineteen hundred and two, provided for in this Act, each voter shall have written or printed on his ballot the word "For incorporation" or "Against incorporation," and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of incorporation, then the provisions of this Act shall take effect and the election thereunder shall be valid; but if a majority of the votes so cast shall be against incorporation, then this Act shall be held null and void for a period of one year or until the fourth Monday in April, nineteen hundred and three, when the qualified voters of the said town may again assemble and vote as hereinbefore provided; and if at the second election a majority of the qualified voters of said town shall vote for incorporation, then the provisions of this Act shall take effect and the

Ratification.