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qualified ; subject, however, to removal for cause and upon notice as hereinafter provided.

Receive all  
money  
collected  
for taxes, etc.

Section 213. The town treasurer shall receive all money that may be collected for taxes, licenses, fines, or from other sources, either directly or through the tax collector, the town clerk or the policeman, and shall credit each item and shall deposit the same in bank to his credit as town treasurer ; and he shall keep a true and accurate account of the town's finances in well-bound books kept exclusively for that purpose, and he shall make monthly reports to the Council of his receipts, disbursements and balances, which shall be recorded in the minutes ; and all money so received by the treasurer shall be paid out only upon his check drawn in obedience to written order of the town clerk, approved in writing by the Mayor. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore provided for and shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of not less than five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and Council in all respects as the bond of the tax collector is hereinafter required to be approved, and conditioned for the good and faithful discharge by him of all the duties appertaining to his said office of town treasurer of Pocomoke City imposed upon him by the charter, the ordinances and the requirements of the Mayor and Council ; and said bonds shall be recorded among the general records of the town and also in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, and there it shall be retained, and his books shall be subject to the inspection of the Mayor and Councilmen, and the Mayor and Councilmen may at any time cause said books to be audited. The failure to approve the bond of the town treasurer, or to record the same as above required shall not affect the validity of the bond or the liability of any person signing the same, and a certified copy of the record may be offered in evidence as well as the original.

Oath taken  
and bond  
given.

Duties of  
policeman.

Section 214. The policeman shall be vested and clothed with all the power and authority of a constable, and any one resisting him in the discharge of his duty shall be liable upon conviction in the Circuit Court for Worcester county, or before any justice of the peace for said county, in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable ; shall also collect the dog taxes and street taxes