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laws shall be committed in the presence of the policeman, he shall arrest the offender without warrant, and if between sunset on one day and sunrise on the next day, or at any time on Sunday, the policeman has occasion to arrest any person or persons for any offense committed in said town, whether the offense was committed in the presence of the officer or otherwise, and the policeman believes that under the circumstances he ought to make the arrest without delay, said officer may make the arrest without a warrant and may place the prisoner in the lockup until the following morning at such hour as a warrant can be obtained. the policeman shall perform such other duties mentioned in this chapter or in the ordinances of the town as the Mayor and Council shall assign to him. He shall pay over all fines coming into his hands to the town treasurer monthly, and the amount thereof shall be entered upon the minutes; the policeman, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the required oath and give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge all the duties appertaining to the office of policeman of Pocomoke City and account for and pay over to the treasurer monthly all money collected by him and belonging to the said town, said bond to be approved and rendered in like manner as the bond of the tax collector. If any vacancy shall occur in the offices of town clerk, town treasurer or policeman the Mayor, by and with the advise and approval of the Council, shall appoint a successor to serve out the unexpired term for which the original appointment was made.

Oath taken and bond given.

Duties of tax collector.

Section 215. The tax collector shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by this charter and by the ordinances of the town, but it shall be especially his duty to collect the taxes levied by the Mayor and Council under the annual levy. He shall hold his office for one year from the date of his bond herein required and until his successor is appointed and has qualified by taking the oath of office and the approval of his bond. For the collection of the annual levy placed in his hands for collection he shall have a second year after the said first year has expired, and on his petition the Circuit Court for Worcester county may extend his time six months longer to complete his collection. He shall make monthly settlements with the town treasurer for all