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thereon shall not affect its validity or the liability of those who execute the same. The following conditions shall in substance be set forth therein. Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound (insert collector's name), who has lately been appointed tax collector of Pocomoke City, shall well, truly and faithfully perform all the duties and functions belonging to or appertaining to said office under the charter and ordinance of said town, and under the orders of the Mayor and Council thereof, and in particular he shall well, truly and faithfully collect all moneys that it may be his duty to collect, or that he may be authorized or directed by said Mayor and Council to collect; and if he shall well, truly and faithfully account for and pay over to said Mayor and Council, or on their order, to the town treasurer of Pocomoke City, all moneys collected by him at such time as the law may appoint or the Mayor and Council may direct, then and in such case the obligation to be void, but otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. And the tax collector shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance for the services rendered in collecting the taxes under the annual levy; or, if the Mayor and Council shall pass no ordinance fixing the amount of his compensation, he shall receive such compensation or commission as the Mayor and Council may appoint, by order noted in the minute book at or about the time of his appointment; and in the absence of any such ordinance or note in the minute book, he shall receive a commission of four per cent. on all sums collected.

Compensation
fixed.

Watchman
appointed.

Section 215 A. The Mayor and Council may, when they deem such an officer necessary, appoint a night watchman, and may by ordinance or by note entered in the minute book fix his term of office, his salary and his duties. Said night watchman, when so appointed, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and subscribe before the Mayor the same oath herein required to be taken and subscribed by the policeman. And he shall have all the police powers of a constable, and any person resisting him in the discharge of his duties shall be liable, upon conviction, to the same penalties as are imposed for resisting a constable. And he shall have power to serve, deliver or post all orders or notices that under any law or ordinance is to be served, delivered or posted, and to make returns thereon to the