

Mayor, the Council or the Mayor and Council, and his return thereto shall have the same force and effect as is hereinbefore given to the return of the policeman to any such notice. He shall have the same power for making arrests and for serving the warrants or writs for criminal offenses, issued by justice of the peace, for any offense against the ordinance of the town or the laws of the State, if the said offense is committed within the corporate limits of said town, as are hereinbefore conferred upon the policeman of Pocomoke City. Special policemen may be appointed from time to time, by the Mayor, with the consent and approval of the Council, for a term not to exceed one week, when it is deemed necessary for the good order and peace of the town, all of whom shall be vested with the police powers of a constable, and resisting them in the discharge of their duties shall be punished in like manner and to the same extent as resisting a constable; and the Mayor and Council shall prescribe the duties and fix their compensation, either by ordinance or by note entered in their minute book.

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Section 215 B. The Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City shall have full power and authority for laying out, opening, widening, extending, straightening out and closing up, in whole or in part, and for the grading, re-grading, for shelling and re-shelling, for paving and re-paving, curbing and re-curbing, and for repairing and keeping in good and proper condition and order for travel, traffic and other uses the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares within the corporate limits of said town, whenever in their judgment the public welfare and convenience require any such action on their part. For laying out, opening, widening, extending, straightening out and permanently closing up the streets, lanes, alleys or thoroughfares of the town or any of them, provision must be made by ordinance. The Mayor and Council shall have full power and authority, by order noted on the minute book, for temporarily closing up or obstructing wholly or in part any of the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of the town whenever, in their opinion, circumstances call for or justify such action; and if the occasion for closing up or obstructing any street, lane, alley or thoroughfare is urgent, the Mayor may in writing authorize the policeman to close up or obstruct the same, or to allow the same to be closed up or obstructed until the decision of the Mayor and

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