

order of the town, and for this purpose he is invested with the power and authority as any constable under the laws of the State.

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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath that they will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of their respective offices without favor, partiality or prejudice; and said oath shall be filed among the records of the corporation.

Oath to be taken.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk and treasurer shall give bond to the Council in such penalties and with such sureties as the Council may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Bond given.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereunder, but any person considering himself aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of Montgomery county within ten days after said election, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the cost thereof.

Authority granted to council.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Council is hereby authorized to prepare a plat of said town upon which shall be shown all streets, roads and public ways, whether heretofore laid out or projected and by which all lots and property therein shall afterward be described; to control the subdivision of all land and property within the corporate limits of said town; to establish building lines and compel all persons erecting buildings in said town to conform thereto. The Council shall have the power and it shall be their duty to pass such ordinances as may be necessary, proper and beneficial for the enforcement of the provisions of this charter, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Maryland: (1) To preserve the peace, good order and best interest of the town. (2) To maintain its cleanliness and health, and to this end (a) they shall have the same powers of the State Board of Health within the corporate limits of said town and one-fourth of a mile outside thereof in every direction; (b) the Council may adopt and provide for an efficient system of drainage; (c) they shall have full power to regulate privies, specify the character of boxes and other fixtures for them, and the

General powers granted.