

ment of all ordinances of the town relating to public safety and order, and shall perform such other duties as the Council may prescribe. The health officer shall have the power to appoint, with the approval of the Mayor, such assistants and officers under him as the Council may by law allow, and shall be held responsible under the Mayor for the enforcement of all ordinances relating to the health and sanitary condition of the town. The clerk shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Council in a bound book, which shall be open to all persons interested. He shall collect and receive the taxes and other monies due the town, and shall keep and disburse the same in the manner prescribed by the Council, and shall perform such other duties as the Council may prescribe, but shall make no disbursements except by or upon written order or check countersigned by the Mayor.

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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases where the town of Somerset is a party, and shall receive the same fees allowed justices of the peace in similar cases; and an appeal from his judgment may be taken to the Circuit Court for the county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeal from a justice of the peace. The Mayor shall have power to summon witnesses, to administer oaths, and to certify the same in all matters properly pertaining to said corporation of the town of Somerset.

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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the marshal and the health officer shall attend the meetings of the Council when so required. The marshal shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose he is hereby invested with the same power and authority and shall receive the same fees, as any constable under the laws of the State, within the limits of said town. He, as well as all other town officials, shall be liable to presentment and indictment in the Circuit Court for Montgomery county in their official capacity, and upon conviction shall be liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor, the other members of the Council, and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe an oath according to provisions of Sections 5 and 7 of Article 70 of the Code of Public

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