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year next preceding their election and shall be possessed of and assessed on the city books with two hundred (\$200) dollars' worth of property for at least one year before their said election.

## BAILIFF—POLICEMAN.

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policemen.

140. There shall be one person to act as bailiff and two persons to act as night policemen elected on the first Tuesday in April, 1907, and every second year thereafter by the qualified voters of said town, who before entering upon the duties of their office shall make oath before the Mayor and Councilmen that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them as such officers, to the best of their ability, skill and judgment, without favor or partiality, and the bailiff shall give bond, with security to be approved by the Mayor and Councilmen, in such sum as they may designate.

## ELECTIONS—JUDGES OF ELECTION.

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tion.

141. The Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg for each municipal election shall appoint three judges of election for each of said wards, who shall have power to appoint clerks and conduct the elections in the city of Frostburg as far as practicable, as such elections have been heretofore conducted in the city of Frostburg under the provisions of the Act of 1870, Chapter 77, and the polls are to be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the said judges and clerks shall receive such compensation as may be fixed from time to time by the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg, and the Mayor and Councilmen shall provide a place for holding said elections in each of said wards, and shall make all necessary provisions as they may deem best from time to time.

## POWERS AND DUTIES OF MAYOR.

Oath of office.

142. The Mayor shall, immediately after his election and before he proceeds to act, take the usual oath prescribed by the Constitution of Maryland, before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county or before one of his sworn deputies, and the Mayor shall administer an oath to each one of the newly elected Councilmen that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of Councilman of said town, without fear, favor, partiality or prejudice. The Mayor shall receive two hundred