

deputies or other policemen as may be appointed, shall have power to arrest any person or persons for the violation of said ordinances wherein an arrest for violation is provided, and in addition thereto they shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by the laws relating to said town, and by the ordinances thereof, and shall have all and the same powers and functions that constables of Talbot county now have or may hereafter possess as conservators of the peace and shall give bond to the State of Maryland, executed by a surety company to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties as chief of police, and the premium of said bond, if any there be, shall be paid out of the town treasury.

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Bond to be given.

69. The Mayor and Council shall have power to pass all such ordinances as are herein directly or impliedly authorized, and not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town ; they may pass ordinances to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions on or from the sidewalks, streets, lanes, alleys, drains, or water courses, or on or from any lot within the limits of the town ; to remove or cause to be removed or repaired any house or other buildings on any parts thereof that may in their judgment become dangerous ; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be paved, graded, straightened, widened, drained or sewerred ; to cause the sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, curbs to be set and gutters to be laid ; to provide pest houses within or without the town and to provide for the government of the same ; to suppress vagrancy ; to protect and preserve the health of the citizens and the property rights and privileges thereof ; to prevent the storage of explosive or combustible matter in such quantities or places within the town as they may deem dangerous ; to provide for the appointment of a keeper for the town scales and define his duties ; to regulate and provide for licensing pawnbrokers, peddlers of nostrums, notions, patents, secret or pretended inventions and remedies on the streets, lanes or sidewalks of the town ; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of goods, wares, merchandise and produce of every description on the streets, lanes, alleys or sidewalks,

General powers granted.