

levied by law, ordinance or otherwise, and shall pay the same promptly to the treasurer. He shall keep safe, and return when demanded, his tax assessment books, bills, papers and receipts, and shall make monthly reports of his collections. His books shall be subject to inspection by any taxpayer. All such taxes shall be collected as the county taxes are now collected in Wicomico county, or by suit and execution as debts are now collected.

Duty of night-watchman.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the night-watchman, before entering upon his duties, shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall be vested with all the police powers of constables, and any one resisting him in the discharge of his duties shall be liable, upon conviction, to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable. The mayor shall have power to appoint special police, for a term not to exceed forty-eight hours, when he deems it necessary for the peace and good order of the town, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

Power of police justice.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That for the enforcement of the town ordinances, the police justice shall have all the powers of ordering arrests and summons witnesses, trying cases, inflicting fines and punishments that are now vested in them by law, and shall be entitled to demand and receive the same fees as in other criminal cases. He shall be furnished with a copy of the charter and ordinances of the town, and shall keep a separate docket for corporation cases, submit the same when requested, and render quarterly statements and pay over all the fines to the treasurer.

Who to make by-laws, etc.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and council shall have power to make such by-laws and pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, and in conformity with this charter, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town and the inhabitants thereof; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon the streets, sidewalks, highways, lanes, alleys, drains, water-ways or rivers, or in or upon any lot, and to provide for imposing a