

and council; and require and take from the treasurer a bond in a penalty to be fixed by said mayor and council for the faithful discharge of his duty as said treasurer; and said secretary and treasurer shall receive such compensation for their services as said mayor and council shall determine, but said mayor and councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid mayor and council shall elect a constable or constables, an assessor and collector of taxes, and such other officers as may be necessary for the proper management of the corporate business of said town. The mayor shall be president *ex officio* of said council, and the said mayor and council shall do and perform everything required or allowed by similar corporate bodies in the State of Maryland, and they are hereby invested with all the powers and required to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by or under this act.

Mayor and
council to
elect officers.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That said mayor and council and all other officers of said town shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, severally take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of.....to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality."

Oath.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said mayor and council shall have the power to pass ordinances to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane or indecent language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct; to prevent the running at large in said town of any horses, cattle, mules, swine, geese, ducks, goats and dogs; to prevent any immoderate driving through the streets of said town of any animal, either in harness, under the saddle, or without harness or saddle, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares, and to prevent indecent exhibitions of any kind in said town; and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violations of any of said ordinances, but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars; and all

Power to pass
laws.