

qualify on the 4th Monday in June in each year after the election by taking the following oath, to be administered by some Justice of the Peace of Allegany County, Maryland: I,, do swear (or affirm) that I will execute the office of Mayor, Clerk or Commissioners, as the case may be, to the best of my ability, without prejudice, fear, favor or partiality. The Mayor of said town shall preside at all meetings of The Mayor and Commissioners of Barton and shall be entitled to a vote upon any motion or question before them for decision, and he shall execute all ordinances passed by them and he shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees appointed by them. The Mayor and Commissioners shall meet whenever called by the Mayor and as often as occasion may require for the welfare and good government of the said town, but not less than once a month. The said Mayor and Commissioners shall define the duties of the Clerk and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by the Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances passed by said Mayor and Commissioners shall be posted in three (3) public places in said town within thirty (30) days after their passage.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Commissioners or a majority of them shall have full power and authority annually at their first meeting on the 4th Monday in June, to appoint a bailiff and such other police officers as they may deem necessary and shall likewise have full power and authority to appoint a treasurer and attorney for the said town of Barton and allow them such compensation for their services as they may deem necessary. And the said bailiff and other policemen who may be appointed shall serve warrants and make arrests for violation of the ordinances of said town, and it shall be their duty to preserve the peace and good order of the said town at all times, and for these purposes the said bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same power and authority as constables of the said County now have under the laws of this State, and they shall receive such compensation as the said Mayor and Commissioners shall deem just and reasonable. The said Treasurer, bailiff and other policemen so appointed, under this Section, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall make oath before the Mayor of Barton that they will impartially perform the duties required