

SEC. 13. There shall be appointed annually in the same manner and possessing the same qualifications as the Mayor, one or more persons as bailiffs of said town, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose the said bailiff or bailiffs are hereby vested with the same power and authority now possessed by constables under the law of this State, and bailiff or bailiffs shall take the required oath and enter upon his duties on the second Monday of May in each year.

SEC. 14. The bailiff or bailiffs shall have the same fees for making arrests and serving process for any violation of any ordinance of the Commissioners of Capitol Heights, or Mayor and Common Council, as are allowed constables for similar services, and such other compensation as the Mayor and Councilmen shall fix, and all other officers of the corporation before entering upon the duties of their office shall take an oath before a Justice of the Peace within the limits of said corporation that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment and ability, discharge the duties of their office, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificate of the officer before whom the same was taken among the records of the corporation.

SEC. 15. The clerk and bailiff or bailiffs shall give bond payable to the Mayor and Common Council in such penalty and with security as the Mayor and Common Council may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of clerk and bailiff, and the Mayor and Common Council may pass ordinances forbidding any person from carrying firearms or other concealed weapons, and such other ordinances not contrary to law as they may deem proper and beneficial to the town; may restrain and remove nuisances; may open and close streets, straighten and widen the same and improve the same; make crossways, establish the width and grade of sidewalks, and pave and set out shade trees thereon, and all damage done, suffered and incurred by opening, closing, straightening or widening said streets or alleys, and any benefits or advantages accruing to any person by such opening shall be assessed and determined by three disinterested persons, residents of said town, to be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council, who shall within twenty days after notification of their appointment take an oath before a justice of the peace within said town that they will faithfully, fairly and without partiality or prejudice value and assess the loss and damage to be suffered and incurred by and the benefits to accrue to any person interested in the property over which the streets or alleys are to be opened, closed, straightened or widened, and they shall give at least ten days' notice by notice in-