

for protection of the lives and property of the citizens of the town, to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of the town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and they may affix thereto, such reasonable fines and costs, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, as may to them appear right and just, and in default of payment of any fine and cost imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender, for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine and costs be paid, or sentence said offender to hard labor for a sufficient length of time until said labor will satisfy the fine and costs, the price allowed for the labor thus done to be the same as that allowed for persons regularly hired to perform such labor.

328-H. The said Mayor and Commissioners shall have power to appoint a bailiff, constable or policeman, for the said corporation who shall have the same general peace powers within the corporate limits of said town as a constable of said Washington County. He shall have authority to arrest all persons found by him violating any ordinance of said corporation, or on warrant issued by the Mayor or either Commissioner in the absence of the Mayor and shall be allowed the same costs as constables are allowed for similar services. Before any policeman, bailiff or constable, regular or special, shall act as such, he shall take and subscribe before the Mayor the following oath: "I do swear or affirm that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of policeman, bailiff or constable as the case may be, within the police limits of the corporation of Pen Mar, without fear, favor or partiality." The policeman, bailiff or constable, so appointed for the enforcement of ordinances of the town and the preservation of its peace and good order, shall have all the powers of constable; and persons resisting a policeman, bailiff or constable 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 of Washington County; and any policeman, bailiff or constable so appointed who shall be guilty of official misconduct, shall be proceeded against by presentment and indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington County, and if found guilty, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court.