

or regulation of the town or any law of this State, and take them before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law, and whenever necessary to incarcerate an offender in such place as is provided by said Mayor and City Council, until a speedy trial can be had; and for these purposes the said bailiffs are hereby vested with the same powers as are now possessed by constables under the laws of this State, and shall be entitled, in addition to the compensation fixed by the Mayor and City Council, to the fees allowed constables under the laws of this State, which shall be collected from the parties arrested and convicted.

And the said bailiffs shall perform such other services as the Mayor and City Council may direct.

It shall be the duty of each of said bailiffs to report at each regular monthly meeting, in writing and under oath, to the City Council, that they have each faithfully performed their duties required by this section, and which may be imposed on them by the said Mayor and City Council, and also report all violations of the law brought to their sight or knowledge within the time of the said report and their actions in the premises, together with a statement of fees received by them, which said report shall be filed and recorded among the proceedings of the Mayor and City Council. Any bailiff failing to perform the duties imposed upon him, on evidence of the fact being produced to the Mayor, shall be removed by the Mayor and another appointed in his stead, or any bailiff may be removed at any time by the Mayor, with the assent of the Council, when in their discretion he is incompetent or unfit to perform the duties required of him by law.

Each of said bailiffs shall take an oath to well perform the duties required of them, or that may be required of them by any ordinance or resolution or regulation of the Mayor and City Council, and give bond for the faithful performance of their duties as prescribed, in the penalty of five hundred dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, approved by the Mayor and City Council, within ten days after their appointment, and a failure to qualify as above provided, within ten days from their said appointment, shall be deemed a refusal of the office and another appointment shall be made.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.