

of the Peace against any and every person violating any ordinance of the town.

It shall be the duty of the policemen and each of them as peace officers to maintain and preserve peace, good order and good conduct within the limits of said town and among all persons found therein; they shall repress, prevent and put down disorderly conduct and all disturbances of the public peace, breaches of the peace, gambling of all kinds, the unlawful sale of intoxicating drinks and any and all other unlawful and criminal acts and conduct whatsoever within the corporate limits of said town. Upon the application of any policeman for a warrant of arrest, and upon the information, on oath, of such officer or any other person who appears before him any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction and authorized to issue such a warrant or writ shall issue the same directly to said policeman, commanding him to make the arrest of the person or persons named in the information, and said officer shall execute and return said warrant or writ and any writ or warrant directed to the chief of police of Pocomoke City may be served by any policeman or night watchman of said town and when so served shall have the same force and effect and be entitled to and receive the same credence as if returned by the said chief of police. The fines imposed in any case, on trial and conviction of a defendant for any offense committed within the limits of said town, whether under the general law of the State or under the local law or ordinances of the town wherein the original warrant or writ for arrest was directed to any policeman of said town, shall be paid over by the Justice of the Peace before whom said case was tried to the town clerk, less any part thereof appropriated by law to an informer; said fines to be a part of the revenue of the town. If any crime or offense against the laws shall be committed in the presence of any policeman he shall arrest the offender without warrant and, if between sunset on one day and sunrise on the next day, or at any time on Sunday or a legal holiday, any policeman has occasion to arrest any person or persons for any offense committed in said town, whether the offense was committed in the presence of the officer or otherwise, and the said policeman believes that under the circumstances he ought to make the arrest without delay, said officer may make the arrest without a warrant and may place the prisoner in the lockup until the following morning until such hour as a warrant can be ob-