

tained. And the said chief of police and the other policemen shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him, or them, by the charter or ordinances of the town or as may be assigned to them by the Mayor and Council. They shall pay over all fines coming into their hands to the town clerk monthly and the amount thereof shall be entered upon the minutes. Each policeman before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take the oath required by Article 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland. If any vacancies shall occur in the offices of the town clerk, town treasurer, superintendent of water works, attorney, policeman, night watchman or any other appointed officer, the Mayor, by and with the advice and approval of the Council, shall appoint a successor to serve out the unexpired term for which the original appointment was made.

266. Before entering upon the duties of his office the town clerk shall in addition to the taking and subscribing of the oath hereinbefore provided execute a corporate bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, the premium on same to be paid by the town, to be approved by the Mayor and Council which approval shall be endorsed on the bond and signed by the Mayor and at least two of the Councilmen. This bond shall be recorded among the general records of the town by the town clerk, and also in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, where it shall be retained. It shall be recorded therein as other official bonds and a copy thereof duly certified by said Clerk shall be admissible as evidence in any of the courts of this State, as well as the original, but the failure to record the bond or to endorse said approval thereon shall not affect its validity or the liability of those who execute the same. The following conditions shall in substance be set forth therein: "Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound (insert Clerk's name), who has lately been appointed town clerk of Pocomoke City shall well, truly and faithfully perform all the duties and functions belonging or appertaining to said office under the Charter and Ordinances of said town and under the orders of the Mayor and Council thereof, and in particular shall well, truly and faithfully collect all moneys that it may be his duty to collect or that he may be authorized or directed by said Mayor and Council to collect; and if he shall well, truly and faithfully account for and pay over to the said Mayor and Council or on their order to