

laws as well as the ordinances of the town, and shall have authority to retain custody outside of the town, over persons arrested, which are in the course of being taken to a Justice of the Peace or to jail.

SEC. 15. There may be appointed a Health Officer for said town who shall be a licensed physician, and who shall enforce the ordinances of the town with respect to health and sanitation, and who shall have all of the power granted to local health officers by the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 16. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Mayor shall take the Constitutional Oath of Office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court or one of his deputies, and all other elective and appointive officers shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take the Constitutional Oath of Office before the Mayor, and the certificate of all oaths shall be filed with the Town Clerk and shall become a part of the records of the town.

SEC. 17. All persons elected or appointed to any municipal office shall hold their respective offices or positions until the new Mayor and Council is sworn in after each election, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless suspended or removed from office as provided in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939.

SEC. 18. The Treasurer and/or special officers shall give bond to the Mayor and Town Council in such penalty and with such sureties as the Mayor and Town Council may require, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, and to account for all funds of the town which may come into their hands.

SEC. 19. The Mayor and Town Council shall have power to grade and re-grade streets, sidewalks, alleys and roadways and to improve or pave the same; to develop park areas, install street lights, and provide for fire protection.

SEC. 20. The Mayor and Town Council is hereby empowered and authorized to construct and reconstruct, surface and re-surface roadbeds, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and street improvements, or any or all, in the Town of Forest Heights, in such cases as it may determine the same to be necessary for the public benefit and for the benefit of the abutting land and of the owners of the said abutting land, provided that before any permanent street, sidewalk and/or curb improvement shall