

such policemen as may be deemed necessary and shall designate one of their number as Chief of Police. He may also appoint from time to time, for a period not exceeding forty-eight hours at any one time, such special policemen as may be necessary to preserve the peace and good order of the town of Snow Hill. Each regular and special policeman so appointed shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties. Each such policeman, during his tenure of office, shall have all of the powers of a Constable under the general law of the State of Maryland, and any one resisting such policeman in the performance of his duties shall be liable to conviction and punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if such person had resisted a Constable. The policemen shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Council and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law, ordinance or by order of the Mayor or Council.

307. The tax collector-City Clerk before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties and give bond to the State of Maryland *with security to be approved by the Mayor and Council, in the amount of \$2500.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Tax Collector and City Clerk.* [in a sum twice the amount of the taxes levied to be approved by the Mayor and Council, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties;] He shall collect all taxes that may be levied by law, ordinance or otherwise, [and shall pay the same promptly to the Treasurer] *and all other moneys payable to said town, shall credit each such item to its proper account, and shall cause all such collections promptly to be deposited to the credit of Mayor and Council of Snow Hill in such bank or banks as may be approved by resolution of said Mayor and Council.* He shall keep safe and return when demanded, his tax assessment books, bills, papers and receipts, and shall make monthly reports of his collections; his books shall be subject to *general supervision by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council and shall be subject to inspection by any taxpayer; all such taxes shall be collected as county taxes are now collected in Worcester County, or by suit and execution* [as debts are now collected; and if collected by suit and execution such suit and execution shall be] *in the corporate name of the Mayor and Council of Snow Hill as debts are now collected* [; and] *Every judgment and execution in such suits for taxes shall have priority over all other liens of whatsoever character except for unpaid taxes due the United States, the State of Maryland, or any of*