

ing against the public peace. He shall arrest all persons who shall obstruct or interfere with the execution of his duties.

(b) He shall attend upon any court having the enforcement of any such offenses and shall promptly and faithfully execute all writs and process issuing from the court.

(c) He shall be in charge of traffic engineering, parking meters, street signs, traffic lights, and other devices for traffic control.

(d) He shall perform such other lawful duties as are imposed on him by the mayor or by the council.

(e) He shall give bond in an amount to be set by the council.

(f) He shall take an oath as provided in Section 157 of this charter.

147. *Policemen.* All officers and employees of the police department except the chief shall be appointed as provided in Section 23 (c) of this charter. The number of policemen to be employed by the city and their hours of work shall be set by the council. All policemen shall have the powers of constables in this state.

148. *Special Policemen.* The mayor or, in his absence or disability, the president of the council, may appoint special policemen, with all the powers of regular policemen, for a term not exceeding thirty days in cases of emergency. The appointing authority shall determine the compensation of the special policemen.

## ARTICLE XVII

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

149. *Fire Chief.* There shall be a fire department headed by a fire chief. He shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. His compensation shall be determined by the council.

150. *Firemen.* The city shall have the power to appoint as many full-time, paid officers and employees to serve in the fire department as the council may decide. All full-time, paid officers and employees of the fire department, except the fire chief, shall be appointed as provided in Section 23 (c) of this charter.