

lished for the information of the citizens: The mayor and corporation of the town of Frederick, the judges and clerks of the elections, and all other officers of the town, before they enter upon the execution of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath, or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear, (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will faithfully execute the office of — to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favour, affection, or partiality."

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12. *And be it enacted*, That the person or persons appointed to collect any tax imposed in virtue of the powers granted by this act, shall have authority to collect the same, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person chargeable therewith, but no sale shall be made unless ten days previous notice thereof be given; and if the tax imposed shall be chargeable on any real property, and no goods or chattels can be found liable to be distressed therefor, the same may be recovered by action or attachment, in Frederick county court, in the name of the mayor, aldermen, and common council of Frederick; and where any such action shall be brought, the mayor, aldermen, and common council of Frederick, may declare generally for money had and received to the use of the mayor, aldermen, and common council of Frederick, and give this law and the special matter in evidence; the said tax to be and remain a lien on the real property so taxed, until the tax is paid.

Collection of tax.

13. *And be it enacted*, That a register for the town shall be annually elected by the joint ballot of the board of aldermen and common council; that the duties of the register shall and may from time to time be fixed and ascertained by ordinance or ordinances of the corporation.

Register to be elected.

14. *And be it enacted*, That one or more constables may be appointed for the said town, in such manner as may be directed by ordinance of the said corporation, who shall have all the power and authority of constables within the limits of the corporation, except in the case of small debts; and that all other officers of the corporation not herein named, which may be deemed necessary to execute the laws of the corporation, shall be appointed in such manner as shall by ordinance be directed, and shall, as well as the mayor and other officers named or mentioned in this law, receive such fees as shall be fixed by ordinance of the corporation.

Constables to be appointed.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the aldermen and common council may by ordinance, from time to time, as often as they think it necessary, cause a correct survey of the said town, and the additions thereto, to be made, and to establish and fix permanent boundaries and stones, at such places as they think necessary, with proper marks and devices thereon, to ascertain and perpetuate the lines of said town, and the additions thereto; and also be authorised, from time to time, to survey and ascertain the wards, streets, lanes, alleys, and lots of the said town, and the additions thereto, and to declare the same, and to adjudge as nuisances any encroachment on the streets, lanes or alleys, and to cause the same to be removed at the expense of the person offending; and the survey of the said town, and the additions thereto, and of the wards, streets, lanes, alleys and lots thereof, when made,

Survey of the town to be made.