

walk after the failure of the owner, possessor or other person responsible to do so, shall be a lien upon the said abutting property, in the same manner and to the same extent as taxes are now made a lien by law. And the Mayor and Town Council shall have the same rights and remedies to enforce payment of the same, as is now given to them by law to enforce the payment of taxes, but the Mayor and Town Council shall not be responsible for any damage which may be occasioned by reason of a failure on the part of lot owners to keep their sidewalks in proper repair.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 193.

432. The Town Council shall have power to remove for cause any officer elected by it; also the power to remove the bailiff for any cause or neglect of duty and to fill any vacancy in office which it has the power to fill in the first place, and shall have the power to fill the vacancy of bailiff if the Mayor fails to fill the place as provided for in the first place.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 194.

433. The town clerk, before entering upon his duties, shall take the oath herein prescribed for members of the Town Council, and shall execute such bond as may be prescribed by ordinance.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 195A. 1918, ch. 26, sec. 195A.

434. The Treasurer shall, before he enters upon his duties, execute a bond as required by the ordinances of the corporation and shall take the same oath which is prescribed for members of the Town Council. He shall have the custody of all corporation funds and shall receive, disburse and report the same in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance, and shall keep a true and accurate account of all financial transactions of his office. The treasurer shall receive for his services the sum of one hundred dollars per year.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 195B. 1918, ch. 26, sec. 195B.

435. The Tax Collector, before entering upon his duties, shall execute a bond as required by the ordinance of the town, and shall take the same oath prescribed for the members of the council. He shall collect all taxes and other claims which may be due the corporation and shall pay over and account for the same at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by law or the ordinances made in pursuance thereof. He shall assess all the improvements or additions to property in the town which may be made after a general assessment, and an appeal shall be from his valuation to the Town Council. He shall receive for his services a commission of five per cent. on all taxes and other claims collected by him.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 195C.

436. The police magistrate shall be a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Garrett county, residing within the town of Oakland. He shall have full authority, power and jurisdiction to hear, determine and pass sentence in all cases of the violation of the ordinances of