

said offender to hard labor for a sufficient length of time until said labor will satisfy the fine and costs, the price allowed for the labor thus done to be the same as that allowed for persons regularly hired to perform such labor, or in the county jail, and the sheriff of Prince George's County shall receive and confine any person so committed.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That every officer of said town, whether elected or appointed, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, make oath that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the duties of his office. The elective officers of said town shall make such oath before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of Prince George's County, and the appointive officers before the Mayor of said town, who shall have the power to administer oaths within said town. The certificate of said oath shall be filed with either the Mayor or the clerk of said Council.

The Mayor and Treasurer of said town shall, before assuming their duties as such officers, also take the oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, Maryland, who shall administer the oath prescribed herein for town officers of Seat Pleasant.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That the Council shall annually appoint three persons as officers of registration, whose duty it shall be to enter in alphabetical order in proper and convenient books to be provided by the Council, the names of all persons applying for registration who are entitled to vote under the provisions of this Charter; and for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, the said officers of registration are hereby empowered to administer oaths to applicants and witnesses, touching the qualifications of applicants for registration under the terms of this Charter. Such officers of registration shall sit, with their official books, for registration of qualified applicants, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding every municipal election, a right of challenge and of presentation of facts, relating to qualifications, and a right to appeal to the Council from the decision of the registration officers is hereby granted to any person or persons aggrieved by the decision of such officers. The Council shall sit between the hours of 8 P. M. and 10 P. M. on Thursday before election, and at such other times as may be necessary prior to the election, to hear such appeals if any, and the evidence relative thereto. The decision of the Council on such appeals shall be