

any time after the first day of January in any year after levy and advertisement as now provided by law.

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SEC. 17. The Mayor in addition to the duties required of him by this charter shall keep a test book, which shall be signed by all persons who take an oath of any kind before said Mayor; the said book shall also state the character of the oath taken, and if an officer, the title of the officer shall be stated. The Mayor shall have full power to conduct investigations as to violations of any ordinance of said town, hold court at some public place whenever the case requires; issue warrants, summons, and attachments; said Mayor shall have power to punish any person or persons for contempt; shall have power in case of conviction of any offender or violator of a town ordinance to commit said offender to the Montgomery county jail; in default of surety for his appearance for trial or in default of fine and cost, and in the cases as herein provided, he shall have the power to commit offenders to the Maryland house of correction or to labor upon the streets. The Mayor shall have the power to appoint all committees and officers of the town only by and with the consent, advice, and approval of the Council. The Mayor is hereby required to sign all ordinances passed by said town, and the same attested by the clerk with the corporate seal thereto attached.

Additional
duties
prescribed.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That the Council shall keep a separate book containing the rules and regulations while in session, by-laws and ordinances of the town, and each shall state the day of its passage, with record of the year and nay vote, and the date of its operation; and all ordinances before they become effective shall have the signature of the Mayor, attested by the clerk, and each one shall be numbered in order as it is passed, and all repeals or ordinances shall be recorded therein. The Council shall also keep a separate book of all licenses and permits granted, and a separate book for all sidewalk tax that is levied, and a separate book for all water rents charged, and a separate account for all fines collected.

Separate books
kept.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor shall annually appoint, by and with the consent, advice and approval of the Council, one member of the Council to audit the account of the treasurer, and the said auditor shall make quarterly audits and report the same to the Council with his recommendations.

Auditor
reported.