

## **Article X. Police.**

### **Sec. 1. Chief of Police - Appointment and removal.**

The mayor, by and with the advise and consent of the council, shall appoint a competent person to be chief of police who shall hold his office until his successor has been qualified, unless sooner removed as authorized herein. (1906, ch. 458, sec. 68. 1910, ch. 365, sec. 68 (p. 1170). 1914, ch. 142, Res. No. 12, May 22, 1956.)

### **Sec. 2. Same - Bond and salary.**

The chief of police shall give bond to the State of Maryland, executed by a surety company licensed to do business in Maryland, and to be approved by the mayor in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and chief of police, and the premium of said bond shall be paid out of the town treasury. The chief of police shall receive for his services such sum per annum as the council may determine. (1906, ch. 458, sec. 68. 1910, ch. 365, sec. 68 (p. 1170). 1914, ch. 142, Res. No. 12, May 22, 1956.)

### **Sec. 3. Same - Report to council.**

The chief of police shall report to all regular meetings of the council for the purpose of furnishing any desired information concerning any of the affairs of the town or upon matters which may be under considerations by the council. (1906, ch. 458, sec. 68. 1910, ch. 365, sec. 68 (p. 1170). 1914, ch. 142, Res. No. 12, May 22, 1956.)

### **Sec. 4. Policemen generally - Appointment.**

The chief of police, by and with the advise and consent of the Police Board, shall have power to appoint such number of policeman as may be required for the protection of the citizens of the town. (1906, ch. 458, sec. 68, 1910, ch. 365, sec. 68 (p. 1170). 1914, ch. 142, Res. No. 12, May 22, 1956.)

### **Sec. 5. Duties of police.**

In addition to such other duties and powers as the Charter may provide and the council may by ordinance or resolution direct, it shall be the duty and power of the town police to prevent and detect crime, to apprehend criminals, to enforce the criminal and motor vehicle laws of the State of Maryland and Town of Easton and to arrest any person for the violation of the aforesaid laws wherein an arrest for such violation is provided. Said town police are to be peace officers and the have the same powers with respect to criminal matters and the enforcement of the laws relating thereto as sheriffs, constables, state police, police officers, and peace officers as such officers now have and hereafter may be granted within Talbot County. (1906, ch. 458, sec. 68. 1910, ch. 365, sec. 68. (p. 1170). 1914, ch. 142, Res. No. 12, May 22, 1956.)

