

after the council shall have and exercise all powers and duties which might, under said Acts, have been had or exercised by the board; and unless and until so dissolved and put an end to, the board shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which, but for this section, would have been exercised or had by the board. 46 V. c. 18, s. 447.

447. The council of every county and township may appoint one or more salaried constables for the municipality, to hold office during the pleasure of the council; every such constable, and any city, town or village constable shall have the same powers and privileges and be subject to the same liability and to the performance of the same duties and shall be subject also to suspension by the Judge of the County Court in the same manner, and may act within the same limits, as a constable appointed by the Court of General Sessions. 47 V. c. 32, s. 23 (1).

448. Where any salaried constable is appointed for any municipality, whether by the municipal council or by police commissioners, the council may agree that such constable shall keep, for his own use, his fees of office, or the council may require that the said fees shall be paid to the municipal treasurer for the use of the municipality. 47 V. c. 32, s. 23 (2).

449. In case any person complains to the chief of police, or to a constable in a town or city, of a breach of the peace having been committed, and in case such officer has reason to believe that a breach of the peace has been committed, though not in his presence, and that there is good reason to apprehend that the arrest of the persons charged with committing the same is necessary to prevent his escape or to prevent a renewal of a breach of the peace, or to prevent immediate violence to person or property, then, if the person complaining gives satisfactory security to the officer that he will without delay appear and prosecute the charge before the Police Magistrate or before the mayor or sitting Justice, such officer may, without warrant, arrest the person charged, in order to his being conveyed as soon as conveniently may be before the Magistrate, mayor or Justice, to be dealt with according to law. 46 V. c. 18, s. 448.

450. Until the organization of a board of police, every mayor or Police Magistrate may, within his jurisdiction,