

AN ORDINANCE to establish a police department and to provide for the regulation, control and management of a police force.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Committee of the Town of Newton:

Sec.1. The Town Committee shall and may by resolution appoint as many police officers in and for the said town as the said Town Committee shall deem necessary and proper. Said police officers shall when on duty wear such badges, uniforms or signs of office as shall from time to time be prescribed by the said Town Committee, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the said Town Committee.

Sec.2. Before entering on the discharge of their duties each of the said police officers shall make and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will to the best of his ability and understanding faithfully, justly and impartially execute the duties of the office to which he has been appointed, and said oath or affirmation shall be filed with the Town Clerk within ten days after such appointment.

Sec.3. It shall be the duty of the said police officers at all times to preserve the peace of the said town, to execute and return all lawful process issued and delivered to them respectively by the justice of the peace residing in said town appointed by the said Town Committee to hear and dispose of complaints against persons charged with having violated any ordinance of the said town, and to apprehend and arrest upon view and without warrant any disorderly person or any person committing any breach of the peace within the Town of Newton, and to bring such person before said justice of the peace in said town to be dealt with according to law.

Sec.4. The Town Committee of the Town of Newton may adopt such rules and regulations for the government of the police force of the said

town not inconsistent with nor repugnant to the laws of this state or the ordinances of the said town, as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

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WM. H. NICHOLLS,
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Town Committee.

THOMAS S. STONE,
Clerk.