

TITLE 6

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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6-101. Policemen to be bonded. All policemen shall be covered by a blanket faithful performance bond in the amount of \$1,000.00. (Code of 1977, § 1-501)

6-102. Policemen subject to mayor's orders. All policemen shall obey and comply with such orders and administrative rules and regulations as the mayor may officially issue. (Code of 1977, § 1-502)

6-103. Policemen to see that law and order is maintained, etc. The policemen of the town shall see that law and order is maintained within the town. They shall see to the patrol of the town and shall assist the town court during the trial of cases. The policemen shall also promptly serve all legal process issued by the town court. (Code of 1977, § 1-503)

6-104. Policemen to wear uniforms and be armed. All policemen shall wear such uniform and badge as the mayor may prescribe and shall carry a service pistol and billy club at all times while on duty. (Code of 1977, § 1-504)

¹See sections 8 and 14, for Compensation, Appointment and Duties of the Town Marshal.

6-105. When policemen to make arrests.¹ Unless otherwise authorized or directed in this code or other applicable law, arrests of the person shall be made by policemen in the following cases:

(1) Whenever they are in possession of a warrant for the arrest of the person.

(2) Whenever an alleged offense has been committed in the officer's presence by the person.

(3) Whenever an offense has been in fact committed and the officer has reasonable and probable cause to believe the person has committed it. (Code of 1977, § 1-505)

6-106. Policemen may require assistance in making arrests. It shall be unlawful for any male person to willfully refuse to aid a policeman in making a lawful arrest when such person's assistance is reasonably requested and necessary. (Code of 1977, § 1-506)

6-107. Unlawful to resist or interfere with an officer. It shall be unlawful for any person to resist any officer making a lawful arrest or to otherwise interfere or attempt to interfere with or to incite, or attempt to incite others to interfere with, any officer while the latter is in the apparent discharge of his duties. (Code of 1977, § 1-507)

6-108. Disposition of persons arrested. Unless otherwise authorized by law, when any person is arrested for any offense other than one involving drunkenness he will be brought before the town court for immediate trial or allowed to post bond in such sum as may be prescribed by the town court. When the arrested person is drunk or when the town court is not immediately available and the alleged offender is not able to post the required bond he shall be confined. (Code of 1977, § 1-508)

¹For provisions with respect to traffic citations, see title 15.

CHAPTER 2

WORKHOUSE¹

SECTION

6-201. Workhouse designated.

6-202. Inmates to be worked.

6-203. Compensation of inmates.

6-201. Workhouse designated. The McNairy County jail and/or the Madison County workhouse are hereby designated as the town workhouse. (Code of 1977, § 1-601)

6-202. Inmates to be worked. All persons committed to the workhouse shall be required to perform such public work or labor as may be lawfully prescribed for the county prisoners. (Code of 1977, § 1-602)

6-203. Compensation of inmates. Workhouse inmates shall be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) per day as credit toward payment of the fines and costs assessed against them. (Code of 1977, § 1-603)

¹For provisions in the charter with respect to the workhouse, see sec. 17.