

dent and commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until such election shall be held.

79. The limits of the village of Port Tobacco shall be as heretofore established, marked and bounded by the commissioners of said village, and recorded among their proceedings.

80. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper; all ordinances passed by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered in a book **by him** to be kept for that purpose; and shall be open at all times **to the inspection** of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances **shall** be put up in the most public places in said village.

81. The said commissioners shall have power to levy and collect taxes in said village, not exceeding in any one year twenty cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessable property of said village; and, for the purpose of making said levy, they shall once in every two years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall, under oath, value, appraise and assess the property in said village.

82. If any of the owners of property assessed within said village, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment made by said assessor, they may appeal to the said president and commissioners, who may make such deduction on the valuation of their property as they shall deem just.

83. The said commissioners may pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in them, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for any breach of their by-laws and ordinances; but no ordinance of the said commissioners shall impose a fine, forfeiture or penalty for any one offence, of more than ten dollars.

84. If any person shall refuse or neglect to pay any tax, fine or forfeiture imposed on him by virtue of any ordinance, it shall be lawful for the commissioners to collect the same, in the same manner as small debts.

85. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, may annually appoint an active, discreet person, to be bailiff within the