

rested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up at the most public places of the village.

36. The said commissioners may annually appoint a bailiff, who shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath before a justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff of said village according to the best of his skill and judgment, and who shall also give bond in the same manner and in the same penalty as the constables of the said county do.

37. The said bailiff shall attend the meetings of the commissioners when required and perform such services as they shall direct; shall prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves or free negroes within the village, and punish with moderate correction all such slaves and free negroes as shall be found strolling about the streets at night, and prevent slaves from frequenting the houses of other persons without the consent of their masters.

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

39. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by any by-law or ordinance may be collected as small debts are, and shall be applied in such manner for the use of said village as may from time to time be directed by ordinance.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

40. The terms of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county shall commence and be held at Upper Marlborough, in said county, on the first Monday of April and the first Monday of November, in each year.

41. The judge of the Circuit Court for said county, in his discretion, may appoint intermediate terms for the transaction of equity or other business not requiring a jury, to which terms equity process may be made returnable.