

204. The said commissioners shall establish some suitable place for their meetings, and give notice thereof, and shall have stated sessions for the transaction of business, once, or oftener, in each month.

205. They may make all such ordinances, by-laws and regulations for the good government, improvement and benefit of said town, as they shall deem proper, and to restrain disorders and disturbances, and prevent and abate all nuisances, and to carry into effect the powers hereby granted to them; *Provided*, said ordinances are not contrary to law; and may establish and enforce such penalties, fines and forfeitures for offences, as they may deem proper, not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case.

#### WILD FOWL.

206. If any person shall use any sink boat, sneak boat or float in any of the rivers, creeks or waters of Talbot, while shooting at or killing wild ducks or other wild fowl, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence; and the boat, craft or float, the gun and ammunition, and all other property found in the possession of such person at the time of seizure, together with the boat, craft or float employed to carry such person to any of said waters, shall be condemned and sold.

207. Any sheriff, constable or commissioned militia officer of Talbot county, who shall be satisfied, either upon his own view, or from information received from any other person, on oath, that any person is shooting at or killing wild fowl contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, may arrest the offender, and take into his possession the boat or craft and all appurtenances belonging thereto and found thereon, and shall carry the person so arrested before a justice of the peace of said county.

208. The said justice shall docket a case in the name of the State, against each person in the custody of the officer, and shall inquire fully into the alleged offence, and the finding sink boats, sneak boats or floats on board of the vessel or craft, or in possession or use of the person charged, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of guilt.

209. If the justice, after full investigation, shall think the charge groundless, he shall dismiss the same, at the cost of the