

have been guilty of the offence charged, the Justice of the Peace shall hold such defendant or defendants to bail, or in default of bail shall commit him, her or them to the jail of Dorchester county, to answer at the then next ensuing jury term of the Circuit Court for said county, in which said court the proceedings against defendant or defendants shall be by indictment by the Grand Jury, and the trial of the same before the court and jury in the usual mode of criminal procedure; and in all such cases, in the event of the conviction of the party charged, the sentence of the court shall be for the payment of such fine, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, as the court shall see fit to impose and costs, and that the person or persons convicted shall stand committed until the fines shall be paid, or until the expiration of the period of thirty days, whichever shall first occur; and the Sheriff of said county, upon the receipt by him of any such fine or fines, shall forthwith pay over the same to the said commissioners, to be applied by them to the corporate purposes of said town.

Sentence of  
the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to authorize the Town Commissioners of Newtown, to endorse the Bonds of the Worcester and Somerset Railroad Company, to the amount of five thousand dollars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the voters of Newtown, in Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorized to hold an election, after giving ten days notice thereof, for the purpose of deciding by ballot whether they will

Authorized  
to hold an  
election.