

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners of Hillsboro shall have power to provide in any of their by-laws or ordinances for a fine or penalty in amount not exceeding ten dollars, to be imposed upon any person or persons for the violation thereof, and the said fine or penalty may be recovered in the name of the said corporation from the person or persons liable thereto before any justice of the peace for Caroline County like other debts, but if any person or persons shall violate any of the ordinances or by-laws of said Commissioners by loud or boisterous talking or by using profane or vulgar language or by immodest behavior or exposure, or by otherwise disturbing the peace and good order of said town of Hillsboro, or by obstructing the streets or sidewalks with unnecessary assemblies, then it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duty of the bailiff of said town or the sheriff or any constable of Caroline County to arrest the person or persons so offending or violating the ordinances as aforesaid, and to take such person or persons before some justice of the peace of said county, and upon conviction for said offense or offenses the offender or offenders shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than ten dollars with costs, the fine to go to the use of said corporation; and in default of payment of fine and costs aforesaid the person or persons so convicted shall be committed to the jail in said county until the fine and costs are paid; provided, said imprisonment shall not continue longer than ten days.

Providing for
fines and pen-
alties.

Term of im-
prisonment.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted,* That at the meeting of said Commissioners of Hillsboro three shall constitute a quorum and all questions submitted shall be decided by a majority of those present, but less than a quorum may appoint the time for a subsequent meeting and adjourn; and said Commissioners of Hillsboro shall serve without compensation.

Quorum.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted,* That said Commissioners may appoint the clerk, bailiff and other officers or either of them from among themselves or among the other inhabitants of said town.

Officers.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioners of Hillsboro may, in their discretion, exempt and release from assessment or taxation for municipal purposes any or all machinery, plant or property erected in said town of Hillsboro for manufacturing purposes, after the passage of this Act, for a period not exceeding five years, by agreement or otherwise.

Manufactur-
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empted.