

have power to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and shall serve all civil and criminal process that may be directed to him or them, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Assessment.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Councilmen may annually assess for taxation all improved real estate within the taxable limits of said town, except such as may be exempt by land. The taxation shall not exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars.

Fines and penalties.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all fines, forfeitures and penalties under the ordinance of the corporation shall be recoverable before the Burgess or any one of the Councilmen; and any person refusing to pay such fines and forfeitures shall be committed to the jail of Frederick County until payment or discharged in due course of law; and the Burgess and each of said Councilmen shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise all the powers of a Justice of the Peace, in so far as the recovery of said fines and forfeitures is concerned, and may commit to jail for the non-payment thereof; and all moneys so collected shall be paid over to the Treasurer of said corporation.

Prohibiting nuisances.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Councilmen shall, by ordinance, prohibit the running at large in said town of any horses, cattle, sheep or swine.

Appointments

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Councilmen may appoint annually a water superintendent and a lamplighter, whose duties and compensation shall be provided for by an ordinance.

Power to grant privileges.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Councilmen shall have full power and authority to authorize and permit, and by an ordinance, grant to any electric or steam railroad company or telephone or telegraph company, whose road or line enters or is intended to enter the limits of the corporation of Myersville, the right and privilege of laying down and constructing its tracks and of building and grading its road along, through or over any streets, lanes and alleys of said town, subject to such regulations as may be provided by ordinance. The said Burgess and Council shall have power by agreement with the owners or proprietors of any county road or turnpike road running through said town to take charge and help in repair so much of said county road or turnpike road as lies within the taxable limits as one of the streets of said town.