

CHAP 107. servant or slave guilty of a breach of any ordinance, unless the master or mistress pay the fine annexed to the offence; to lay and collect taxes for all purposes necessary for carrying into effect the ordinances and by-laws of the town; *Provided*, That the said taxes shall not exceed twenty cents on every hundred dollars of taxable property in any one year; to preserve the peace and good order of the town, to make a new assessment of all the real and personal property of said town, as often as it may seem necessary; and to pass all ordinances to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in the corporation of the town of Emmittsburg.

Proviso.

Constables and other officers.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That one constable may be appointed for the said town of Emmittsburg, in such manner as may be directed by ordinance of said corporation, who shall have all the power and authority of constable within the limits of the corporation except in the cases of small debts; and that any other officer or officers of the corporation not herein named or not named in the original law, to which this is a supplement, shall be appointed in such manner as shall by ordinance be directed; and that the person appointed to collect any tax imposed by virtue of the powers granted by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall have full power and authority to collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person chargeable therewith, but it shall be the duty of such collector to give at least ten days public notice in writing, in a number of the most public places in said town, of the time and place of said sale.

Competent witnesses.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said town, and all persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in all actions under this act and the act to which this is a supplement, or the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation, if exempt from all other exceptions, than that of interest as an inhabitant of the said town, or member of the said corporation.

Vacancy of Burgesses.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, refusal, disqualification, resignation, or removal of the burgess, out of the limits of the corporation, the commissioners for the time being, shall act as burgess for the remainder of the time for which he was to serve or was elected.

Authority of Burgesses.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the burgess of the town of Emmittsburgh, shall in virtue of his office, have and exercise, within the limits of the corporation, all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; and shall see that all the ordinances and by-laws are duly and faithfully executed, and he