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perse them by reasonable and lawful means, and to punish with moderate correction all such negroes and other slaves as shall be found wandering, or strolling about the streets in the night time, or frequenting the houses of other persons in said village, without the permission of their masters, mistresses, or overseers; and the said commissioners, shall allow and pay to their said clerk for his services, and also to the bailiff of the said village for his extra services as collector, respectively, a reasonable compensation, to be rated by the said commissioners, and paid out of the monies arising by virtue of this act.

Compensation to clerk and bailiff.

Annual appointment of treasurer.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall on the said first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and annually every year thereafter, appoint a discreet, sensible person, to be treasurer of the corporation of said village, who, before he acts as such shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with good and sufficient security in the penalty of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the levy court of the county, conditioned, that the said treasurer shall well and faithfully account for all monies paid over to him by the said bailiff and constable, and shall also well and truly pay over to the commissioners aforesaid, or their order, all sums of money so received by him from the bailiff as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the levy court to have the same entered on record by their clerk, at the expense of the corporation, and a copy thereof under the seal of the county court, shall be good evidence to prove the execution of such bond in any court of this state, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to keep, fair, just and true accounts of the receipt and disbursements of the funds of the corporation of the village of Denton, in a well bound book, to be provided for that purpose by the said commissioners, and to render annually, to the said commissioners, an account exhibiting the state of the funds of the corporation.

His bond.

To be recorded.

His duties.

Authority to collect fines, taxes &c.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, shall refuse or neglect to pay the taxes, fines and forfeitures respectively charged against them by virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the said village to collect the same in the same manner, by their bailiff and constable, that the county taxes are collected by the collector, and in case there may be found real or personal property, within the village of Denton, and the owner or owners thereof, being resident of some other county, then and in that case, the commissioners shall have full power and authority to sell so much of said property as will satisfy the sum or sums so due and owing, by the owner of