

the peace for Caroline County like other debts, but if any person 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 or vulgar behavior or exposure, or by otherwise disturbing the peace and good order in said town of Marydel, or by obstructing the streets or sidewalks with unnecessary assemblies, then it shall be lawful, and it is made the duty of the bailiff of the said town or sheriff or any constable of Caroline County to arrest the person so offending or violating the ordinances as aforesaid, and to take such person before some justice of the peace of said county, and upon conviction for said offense the said offender shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than ten dollars, with cost, the fine to go to the use of said corporation, and in default of payment of said fine and costs aforesaid the person 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; provided, nevertheless, that the fine for the violation of any ordinance or by-laws can, upon agreement between the officer and the offender, be paid direct to the officer (with ten cents additional), who shall give a receipt for the same to the offender, for which receipt the clerk of the Town Commissioners shall pay ten cents upon presentation.

1929, ch. 38, sec. 31.

**415.** At the meeting of said Commissioners of Marydel 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 Marydel shall serve without compensation.

1929, ch. 38, sec. 32.

**416.** Said Commissioners may appoint the clerk, baliff and other officers, or either of them, from among themselves or among the inhabitants of said town.

1929, ch. 38, sec. 33.

**417.** The said Commissioners may, in their discretion, exempt and release from assessment or taxation any public improvements, and all machinery, plant and property used in manufacturing for a period not exceeding five years, unless the qualified voters of the town of Marydel shall, at an election when the question of such exemption for a longer period than five years is submitted to them, cast a majority of votes in favor of such exemption for such longer period; provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall discriminate against any existing enterprise in favor of a like enterprise accepting the provisions of this Act.

1929, ch. 38, sec. 34.

**418.** All male citizens residing within the corporate limits of Marydel over the age of twenty-one years, unless exempted by the said Commis-