

finement as the Town Commissioners may establish. The said police justice shall have the same power and conform to the same procedure in trials and commitments within his jurisdiction as justices of the peace of said county now have or may have in criminal cases, and shall be entitled to charge the same fees as said county justices. The bailiff or bailiffs appointed by said Town Commissioners shall have power to arrest persons charged with violating the town ordinances, and to confine them in the county jail until they are brought before such police justice for trial or before a justice of the peace for said county; and also to imprison or confine any person convicted of a breach of the peace or of a violation of any kind of said ordinances and committed to the said jail by such police or county justice, or in such other place of confinement as the said commissioners may provide, and they shall be entitled to charge the same fees as constables are allowed by law in like cases. The sheriff of said county is hereby directed to receive into said county jail any person or persons brought to said jail by said town bailiff or bailiffs, committed to the same by the aforesaid town justice or any justice of the peace of said county.

1896, ch. 37, sec. 61. 1912 Code, sec. 71.

59. They are authorized and empowered to levy annually such taxes upon the assessable property within said corporation as may seem to them necessary; provided, that the amount of taxes levied for any one year shall not exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars, which taxes shall be collected by a collector, appointed by the commissioners; the levy shall be made on or before the thirty-first day of May for each year, and all taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person against whom they may be levied; if any of said taxes shall remain unpaid after the first day of August next succeeding the date of their levy, the said collector may proceed to collect the same by way of distress and execution in the same manner as is described in Sections forty-nine to sixty-three, inclusive, of article eighty-one* on the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 62. 1912 Code, sec. 72. 1916, ch. 65.

60. The President and Commissioners of the Village of Bladensburg are authorized to direct, or order, any of the foot-ways within said village to be laid off, leveled and graded with such material as to a majority of them may seem best, and one-half of the expenses of such work and improvement including such curbs and water gutters as may be necessary shall be borne by the owners of the property in front of which the same shall be directed to be made, and upon neglect or refusal to pay the amount so assessed and expended the Commissioners may recover the same of said owners by an action of debt or assumpsit and the sum or sums so assessed against the abutting property for such improvements shall be a lien thereon from the completion of said work until paid.

*Art. 81 has been entirely revised, but see secs. 69-86 of said Article in 1929 Supplement to Annotated Code.