

the jail of the county all persons committed thereto by any justice of the peace for St. Mary's County for violating any of the ordinances made or passed by "The Commissioners of Leonardtown," or for the non-payment of any fines or forfeitures which may be imposed by any justice of the peace of said county for the violation of the said ordinances, according to the terms of said commitment, until discharged by due course of law, or by payment of the fine, forfeiture and costs. The Sheriff of said county shall also receive for safe keeping any party brought to jail with commitment by the duly appointed bailiff to "The Commissioners of Leonardtown," there to be confined for a reasonable time until trial of party arrested and brought by said bailiff can be conveniently and properly had.

1904, ch. 401, sec. 72.

108. For the enforcement of the ordinances made or passed by "The Commissioners of Leonardtown" any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland residing in St. Mary's County, shall have all the powers of ordering arrests, summoning witnesses, trying cases and inflicting fines and punishments that are now vested in justices of the peace by law, and shall be entitled to receive and demand the same fees as in other criminal cases, and shall pay all fines over to said Commissioners; and the bailiff, in enforcing the ordinances of the town, shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed constables in criminal cases under the laws of Maryland, or any future provisions thereof, regulating constables' fees in criminal cases; and from any judgment rendered in the enforcement of the ordinance of the town, an appeal shall be taken by the party aggrieved to the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County; provided, the appeal is taken within fifteen days after the rendering of said judgment, but no appeal shall stay process or execution upon judgments, unless good and sufficient bond be given for payment of fines and all costs in case judgment be affirmed.

1904, ch. 401, sec. 73.

109. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the health, cleanliness, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens from fire and disease, and to suppress, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued any and all nuisances within the limits of "The Commissioners of Leonardtown," the said Commissioners may pass any and all ordinances and by-laws from time to time necessary, and to enforce and insure the observance of the said ordinances in addition to an action in debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of fees, fines and penalties thereto affixed, they may fix there-to reasonable fines, and in default of payment of any fines so imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender in the county jail for St. Mary's County for a period not exceeding sixty days, or until such fines are paid; and instead of the foregoing penalties, it shall be lawful, in the case of vagrancy or tramps, as defined by the laws of Maryland, to sentence such vagrant or tramp to hard labor on the public streets.