

may seem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of this State; and may enforce the observance thereof, under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding five dollars for any one offence; and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recovered before any justice of the peace, by warrant, judgment and commitment to the public jail of the county, or in such place of confinement as the board of commissioners shall establish within the limits of the town; but the said commissioners may remit any part of such fine, or the whole thereof, in their discretion.

1882, ch. 488.

75. They may, in each and every year, cause an assessment to be made of all real and personal property within the limits of said corporation, in such manner, not contrary to law, as they may deem advisable, which assessment shall not in any case exceed the rate of assessment for State or county taxation; and they may levy a tax, not exceeding thirty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of assessable property, which said taxes shall be collected by the treasurer of said corporation, who shall have power to collect or distrain for the same as any collector of State or county taxes in Maryland has to collect for State or county taxes.

1880, ch. 408.

76. They shall have power to appoint annually a bailiff, who shall give bond to them for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such penalties as they shall require, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town; and for this purpose he is vested with the same power and authority as a constable, and shall have the same fees as constables receive for similar services.

Ibid.

77. They and all other officers of the corporation, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath before a justice of the peace, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment and ability, discharge the duties of their office, without favor, partiality or prejudice.