

vacancy, on ten days' notice thereof being given by the commissioners, shall be held, at which all persons qualified as specified in section 193, shall be entitled to vote.

1870, ch. 280.

203. They shall appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; all ordinances passed by them shall be entered in a book by said clerk, which shall be kept for that purpose by him, and shall be open at all times for inspection by any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town.

1878, ch. 468.

204. They may impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures for breach of their ordinances as they may think proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence, and for non-payment of such fines, penalties and forfeitures, may commit the offender to some place of confinement, as provided in the succeeding section, for a period not exceeding thirty days, and may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in them.

Ibid.

205. They may make such by-laws or ordinances for the regulation, good government, improvement and comfort of said town and the inhabitants thereof; to restrain disorders and disturbances and prevent and remove all nuisances within said town as to them 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 ten dollars for any one offence; and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recovered before any justice of the peace within the limits of said town by warrant, judgment and commitment to the public jail of Prince George's county, or to such place of confinement as they shall establish within the limits of said town, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines and penalties imposed by the circuit court on conviction for misdemeanor; but they shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties and forfeitures, or any part thereof, at their discretion; but any party who shall be fined