

or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, may, within five days after the same shall be imposed and judgment recovered, supersede or stay the same for thirty days by giving ample personal security to the justice of the peace; and the said fines, penalties and forfeitures shall thereafter be collected as small debts are now collected before a justice of the peace.

1878, ch. 468.

206. The assessment of the taxable property within the limits of the corporation, as made by the assessors of Prince George's county, or as may be provided by existing laws, or as may be hereafter authorized to be made by the laws of the State, shall be the basis of taxation of said town; and the commissioners shall procure from the clerk of the county commissioners, who is authorized and required to furnish the same when called upon by them to do so, the assessment so made; and the said commissioners of Laurel shall provide for the expenses so incurred.

1870, ch. 260.

207. They shall have full power and authority annually to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town; and for this purpose, he is hereby vested with the same power and authority that constables have under the laws of this State.

1878, ch. 468.

208. The bailiff shall have the same fees for making arrests and serving process for any violation of any ordinances of the commissioners of Laurel, as are allowed constables for similar services, and such further compensation as the commissioners may think proper.

1870, ch. 260.

209. The commissioners and all other officers of the corporation, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take an oath before a justice of the peace, within the limits of said corporation, 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, and shall file the certificate of the officer before whom the same was taken, among the records of the corporation.