

constables in like cases; and all process shall be returnable before some justice of the peace for Prince George's county resident in the town.

1878, ch. 468.

232. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the justice of the peace, resident in the town, or in case of sickness, absence or disability of the said justice of the peace, the hearing of the cases or transaction of the business assigned to said justice of the peace by this charter may be had before some other justice of the peace in and for Prince George's county; and the commissioners of Laurel may provide for the expenses so incurred.

Ibid.

233. The bailiff shall perform such services as said commissioners shall direct; he shall arrest and carry before some justice for Prince George's county, resident in the town, or as provided in the preceding section, to be dealt with as hereinbefore provided, any person found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of said town; or violating any of the ordinances made for securing the safety of the property or the lives of inhabitants of the town.

Ibid.

234. The commissioners shall have power to impose a license upon all circuses, menageries, theatrical exhibitions and other shows and exhibitions for gain, exhibiting within the limits of the town, not exceeding ten dollars for each.

Ibid.

235. They shall have power to pass ordinances to prevent fast or immoderate riding or driving through the streets of said town; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to ride or drive through the streets, may provide for the removal of the horse and vehicle beyond the limits of said town, or for the deposit thereof in some place of security until the offender shall be sober, and may confine said offender, as provided in section 230; to prevent and remove any obstructions in the streets, lanes or alleys; to prevent the exhibition of any indecent or immoral shows in said town, and to pass all other ordinances or by-laws necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in them.