

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 16, sec. 114.

**269.** Each commissioner so elected, before proceeding to act, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Prince George's county, that he will discharge his duty as commissioner to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor, affection or partiality; a copy of which oath, with the certificate of the justice administering the same, shall be entered in a book to be kept by said commissioners.

Ibid. sec. 115.

**270.** They shall meet from time to time and may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem necessary for the proper regulation of the village; to remove all nuisances and prevent all local causes of disease; to suppress and prevent all disorderly and riotous conduct by fine and imprisonment, and to compel each citizen and non-resident property-holder in said village to pay his rateable proportion of the expenses incurred in carrying into effect the said ordinances.

Ibid. sec. 116.

**271.** All by-laws and ordinances passed by the said commissioners, together with all their proceedings, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be open to the inspection of any person interested therein, and copies of all ordinances and by-laws shall be set up in the most public places in said village.

Ibid. sec. 117.

**272.** The said commissioners may require the services of any constable within the election district in which the said village is situated, whose duty it shall be to enforce the ordinances and by-laws of the commissioners when required, and who shall, for every neglect or refusal so to do, be subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars, to be recovered in the name of the said commissioners, before a justice of the peace for said county, as small debts are, and applied to the benefit of said village; and the constable shall be entitled to the same fees, for services rendered under this section, as he is entitled to for similar services in other cases.