

1868, ch. 53.

57. The justices of the peace of Queen Anne's county, resident in said town, are declared to be conservators of the peace of said town; and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of said town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the commissioners for securing the safety of the property or lives of the inhabitants thereof, and shall have power to require any person so offending to give security to keep the peace, or in default thereof, may commit such person to the county jail for not more than forty-eight hours, and in addition thereto, may impose a fine upon such person of not more than five dollars, to be collected by execution as officers' fees now are, and such fines shall go to the benefit of the town; all fines, penalties and forfeitures which may be incurred under the provisions of this sub-title of this article, and not otherwise provided for, shall be recovered before a justice of the peace for Queen Anne's county, resident in the town, in the name of the said commissioners, as small debts, and applied to the benefit of the town; and in all such proceedings the bailiff shall have the same power, proceed in the same manner, and have the same fees as constables in cases of small debts, and for police duties shall be entitled to the same fees as constables in like cases; and all process shall be returnable before some justice of the peace for Queen Anne's county, resident in said town.

1878, ch. 118.

58. The commissioners may adopt the county assessment and valuation of all real and personal property in the town, and may annually, between the first day of April and the first day of May, levy on the property so assessed, such sums of money, not to exceed thirty cents for every hundred dollars, in any one year, as they may deem necessary for the improvement and expenses of said town.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 17, sec. 49.

59. They shall appoint two persons to make said assessment, who shall make oath before the said commissioners that they will faithfully and impartially make the same to the best of their judgment, and they shall be paid for their services by said commissioners out of the taxes levied as aforesaid.