

provide that if any swine, geese or other animals be found going at large within the limits of said town, they shall be impounded by the bailiffs, and sold to pay the costs of impounding and keeping, and a reasonable fine for such offence; provided, the owner of said swine, geese or other animals shall not come forward and pay or tender all reasonable costs that have accrued in the impounding and keeping such swine, geese or other animals, as well as such fine as may be imposed by law.

1886, ch. 506.

88. All persons charged with offences against any of the provisions of this sub-title of this article, or against any of the ordinances of said commissioners, for the regulation and good government of the town, shall be tried before a justice of the peace of Crisfield district, who may fine the offender, if he shall be adjudged guilty, such sums as are prescribed by said ordinances, not exceeding the amount authorized by section 66, and said person may be proceeded against by a summons for debt, as small debts are recovered, or by a warrant in the name of the State of Maryland, for the use of the commissioners of Crisfield, in a proceeding criminal in form as well as nature; and the said justice in such cases as are begun by warrant, may commit the party adjudged to be guilty, of any of such offences to the town jail till the fine and costs imposed therefor shall be paid; and said fine shall in either case be paid to the said commissioners for the use of the corporation; but said commissioners shall have power to remit the said fine or imprisonment, or any part thereof, on cause shown; and either party may appeal in any case to the circuit court for Somerset county; and the laws relating to insolvent debtors shall be applicable to such cases on application to a justice of the peace of said district where the party fined has been confined in jail for such a period as would entitle him to his discharge under said laws, from the county jail, if confined therein by an order of the circuit court; and said party, not having been sooner discharged by order of the commissioners, and being insolvent, may be discharged.

Ibid.

89. The commissioners, at their first meeting after an election, shall elect a president, who shall preside over their deliberations