

be directed by the president and commissioners, by whom an annual statement of receipts and disbursements shall be made, and be open for the inspection of the citizens of the town; all such fines, penalties and forfeitures may be recovered before a justice of the peace in the same manner as fines, penalties and forfeitures are now recovered by law; and for the non-payment of such fines, penalties and forfeitures, the offender shall be committed to the lock-up or jail of the town for a period not exceeding ten days.

1884, ch. 443.

100. Any person guilty of riotous or disorderly conduct within the corporate limits of the town, or who may otherwise violate any of the ordinances of the town, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the lock-up or jail of the town, after conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the town, in the discretion of such justice, who is authorized to commit to said lock-up, for such number of days as in his judgment may be right and proper, the party so convicted by him; or if the punishment be a fine, may commit said party until said fine shall be paid; provided, however, such person so committed shall have the right to appeal from such judgment to the circuit court for Cecil county by giving bond for his appearance therein, with such surety as the justice may approve.

Ibid.

101. It shall be the duty of the bailiff or constable of the town, as the case may be, to arrest any person for riotous or disorderly conduct, or the violation of any of the ordinances of the town, and forthwith take him, her or them before any justice of the peace of the town and present to said justice the charge against the person so arrested, and the justice shall forthwith proceed to try the right and justice of the charge, and if said party shall be found guilty, shall commit such party to the custody of the officer, who shall place him or her in confinement in the lock-up of the town until discharged by law.

CIRCUIT COURT.

1865, ch. 117.

102. There shall be four terms of the circuit court for Cecil county in each year, commencing, respectively, on the second