such person to be followed, and to take the most effectual means for the suppression and prevention of such outrage, when any such shall be attempted, and to cause the arrest of all such offenders; provided, however, that if any crime be actually committed by such person, the offender shall be delivered to the proper jurisdiction for trial and punishment; any person charged with the commission of crime in the city of Baltimore and against whom criminal process shall have issued, may be arrested upon the same in any part of the State by the police force created under this sub-title of this article, under such rules and regulations as the board of police commissioners may adopt; and the said board shall have power to summon witnesses before it and to administer oaths or affirmations, to such witnesses whenever in the judgment of the said board it may be necessary for the effectual discharge of their duties under this article; and any person failing to appear in answer to said summons, or refusing to testify, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twentyfive nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by civil action in Penalty the name of the State, to the use of the said board, or by indictment in the criminal court of Baltimore; false swearing on the part of any such witness shall be deemed perjury and shall be punished as such.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 575.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Damascus, in Montgomery county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the citizens of the town of Damascus, in Montgomery county, Body corbe and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name porate. of the "Commissioners of Damascus," and by that name may sue and be sued and have and use a common seal.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: beginning at the north side of the public road leading from Damascus to Etchison at the southeast corner of Levi W. Pearce's lot, and running with the division line between Corporate the lands of Levi W. Pearce and William H. Bowman, north to the lot of John Lyles; thence with the dividing line between the lands of John Lyles and William H. Bowman to the land of Oliver Watkins; thence west with the dividing line between the lands of John Lyles and Oliver Watkins to the lands of Jason P. Warthen; thence north with the dividing line between the lands