

article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Saint Mary's County," sub-title "Leonardtown," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 49. *Be it enacted*, The said commissioners may pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in them for breach of said by-laws and ordinances, and any justice of the peace residing within the said town may take cognizance of all violations of the said by-laws or ordinances, and, upon information, may cause all persons offending against them to be brought before him for trial, and, if convicted, may fine the party not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment of said fine and costs may commit the offender to the jail of Saint Mary's county for a term not exceeding twenty days; but any person so convicted may appeal from the judgment of the justice of the peace to the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county. as in the cases; provided, however, he shall, within five days, enter into bond with good security in the penalty of twenty dollars to prosecute said appeal with effect.

Pass by-laws, &c.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 50. *Be it enacted*, That the party authorized by said Town Commissioners to collect taxes, may enforce the payment of the same in the same manner and with like effect as collectors of State and county taxes.

Payment—how enforced

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

In force.

Approved April 5, 1878.