

SEC. 45. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinance, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated, may confine said offender in some secure place until he shall be sober; and may provide, further, for the confinement of any person arrested, if the time be unreasonable, as in the night, whereby he cannot attend the justice, until a reasonable hour the succeeding morning, when he shall be taken before a justice of the peace and dealt with according to the nature of the offence.

Provide for arrest by ordinance.

SEC. 46. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the peace of Prince George's county, resident in said town, are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person or persons 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 of said town, and upon complaint made before him of the violation of any ordinances of the said corporation, shall issue process in the name of the commissioners of Laurel to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinances against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter as any case arising under the laws of the State, and shall receive the same fees therefor.

Conservators of the peace.

SEC. 47. *And be it enacted,* That the justice of the peace may, in default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him, or as may be prescribed by ordinance, for a violation of any ordinance of the said corporation, commit the party fined as provided in section eleven of this act, and in all such proceedings the bailiff shall have the same powers, 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 Prince George's county, resident in said town.

May commit.

Process—where returnable.

SEC. 48. *And be it enacted,* That in the event of a vacancy in the office of the justice of the peace,