

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to repeal the forty-second and fifty-sixth sections, of the fourteenth article, of the Public Local Laws, relating to Chestertown, under the title of "Kent county," empowering the commissioners of said town to make by-laws, to prevent and remove nuisances, impose fines and forfeitures, and to collect the same, and for the appointment of a Supervisor, and to re-enact the said sections with amendments.

Passed Feb 8, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the forty-second section of the Code of Public Local Laws, of article fourteen, relating to Chestertown, and the authority of the commissioners of said town, to make by-laws, to restrain disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances, to impose fines, forfeitures and penalties, and to collect the same before a Justice of the Peace, as small debts, and that section fifty-six of said article, for the appointment of a Supervisor to repair the streets and alleys and public roads leading from said town, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following sections be enacted as substitutes therefor, and made a part of said Local Laws.

Sections repealed.

Sec. 42. The said commissioners may make such ordinances or by-laws for the regulation and good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, to restrain disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances within said town, as to them or a majority of them may seem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of this State; and may enforce the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence, and all such fines, penalties, and forfeitures may be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, by warrant, judgment, and commitment to the public prison of Kent county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Courts of this State, on conviction for misdemeanor; but the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties

Ordinances for regulation of town.

Penalties:

Power to remit penalties.