

small debts, and with such penalties to the officers for non-performance of duty as in such cases prescribed by the laws of the state, and said fines, penalties and forfeitures shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the clerk and treasurer of said town; providing, that if the offense be a breach of the peace or disturbing the good order of the town, or in violation of any of the ordinances intended to secure the safety of the lives or property of any of the inhabitants of said town, or licensing traveling showmen or exhibitors, the person or persons so convicted may be committed to the jail of Carroll county, or to some place of confinement provided within the corporate limits of said town, by said burgess or justice of the peace, until the fine and costs are paid, or for ten days, whichever shall first occur; and the burgess or justice of the peace who committed such offender may, when it seems to him proper, order such offender to be discharged before the expiration of ten days, and the sheriff of said county shall be entitled to be paid by said corporation the same fees as he receives for keeping prisoners under the laws of the State, and no fine imposed upon any offender shall be less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Penalty.

Fees to sheriff.

Submit to voters.

When effective.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation embraced in the previous sections shall be submitted to the voters of Taneytown, embraced within the limits set out in this act, who are qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, at an election which shall be held on the third Monday in May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, for its acceptance or rejection, and if accepted by a majority of the ballots cast at such election, each and every of the sections and provisions of said act shall go into force and effect, and if rejected, the same shall be forfeited; and the board of county commissioners of Carroll county, or the president of said board, shall appoint two citizens of said town to act as judges of said election, who, before holding such election, shall be sworn or affirmed before some justice of the peace for said county to perform the duties of judges of election under this section; the said judges shall give three days' notice of the time and place of holding the polls for said election, and shall keep the polls open for the reception of votes from twelve o'clock m. to six o'clock p. m. of the said day of election, and immediately after