

Trial. chapter, or against any of the ordinances of the said Commissioners for the regulation and good government of the town, shall be tried before a Justice of the Peace of Crisfield District, in Somerset county, who may fine the offender if he shall be adjudged guilty, such sums as are prescribed by said ordinances, not exceeding the amount authorized by this chapter; and said person or persons may be proceeded against by a summons for debt, as small debts are recovered, or by a warrant in the name of the State of Maryland, for the use of the Commissioners of Crisfield, in a proceeding criminal in form as well as nature; and the said Justice may in such cases as are begun by warrant as aforesaid, commit the party or parties adjudged to be guilty of any of the offences as aforesaid, to the town Jail, till fine and costs imposed therefor shall be paid, and said fine or fines shall in either case be paid to the said Commissioners for the use of the corporation; but said Commissioners shall have power to remit the said fine or imprisonment, or any part thereof, on cause shown, and either party may appeal in any case to the Circuit Court for Somerset county, and the laws relating to insolvent debtors shall be applicable to such cases on application to a Justice of the Peace of said district where the party fined has been confined in Jail for such a period as would entitle him to his discharge under said law from the county Jail, if confined therein by an order of the Circuit Court, and said party, not having been sooner discharged by order of the Commissioners, and being insolvent, he may be discharged.

Proceedings.

President. SEC. 38. That the Commissioners at their first meeting after an election, shall elect a President who shall preside over the deliberations of the body at all its meetings, and in his absence the Board shall appoint a temporary chairman.

SEC. 39. That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or