

CHAP. 528

Vested with  
certain  
powers.

59 E. That the bailiffs and police appointed by the said commissioners are hereby vested within the corporate limits of said towns with the same power and authority as any constable may now or hereafter have under the laws of this State. They may make immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance, whenever, in the judgment of said bailiff or police, the delay necessary to the issuing of warrants would be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or the lives, limbs or property of the citizens; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to ride or drive through the streets of said town, shall provide for the custody of the horse or horses, vehicle or vehicles, or driven by such persons, in some place of safety until such offenders shall become sober; and the said commissioners shall by ordinance subject the property so taken and deposited to the payment of all costs of the proceedings and the keeping of said property, until the same shall be released according to law.

How fines and  
forfeitures  
shall be  
imposed.

59 F. All fines and forfeitures imposed for the violation of any ordinance lawfully passed by the said commissioners, or hereafter that may be lawfully passed by said commissioners, may be recovered before the police justice of the Fourth Election District of Kent county; and upon the complaint made before him for the violation of any such law or ordinance, the said police justice shall forthwith issue process in the name of "The Commissioners of Chestertown," for the recovery of the fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed for the violation of such law or ordinance against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter, and render judgment as in any case arising under the laws of of this State, and shall receive the same fees therefor; and in default of payment of such fines, penalty or forfeiture, or full and ample security for the same, satisfactory to said police justice, payable within thirty days thereafter, he shall commit the party defendant in said judgment to the county jail of Kent county for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the sheriff of Kent county shall receive and confine the party so committed, and shall be entitled to receive the same compensation therefor as is now allowed by law for the custody of prisoners to be paid by the said commissioners of Chestertown.