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annually a succinct and detailed statement thereof, which shall be posted in some public place in said town; but before the said treasurer acts as such he shall give bond for such amount as the commissioners shall prescribe for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer.

Bailiff to be appointed.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall appoint a bailiff of said town (who may be allowed to hold office of collector of taxes), and prescribe his duties; and the bailiff shall enforce the town ordinances, and in the execution of his duties as bailiff shall have all and the same powers as a constable in criminal cases, and he shall possess the fees of a constable and such other compensation as the commissioners think proper.

May pass ordinances to preserve the health of the people, etc.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the people in said town, ordering the cleansing of privies, sinks or other place of deposit for refuse and unwholesome matter; to prevent and remove nuisances, regulate or restrain the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, geese, ducks or chickens within the limits of said town; to prohibit the firing of guns or pistols, or the shooting of fireworks within said town; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide for a tax on dogs of said town; to provide for working, mending, widening of streets; to provide for the suppression of vice and immorality, and generally to provide for the regulation of good government and improvement of said town, and may enforce the observances 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 of Wicomico county, and in default of payment of such fine or penalties and costs the offender may be committed to the jail of Wicomico county.

Compelled to labor two days in each year upon the streets.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all male inhabitants of said town between the ages of twenty-one and sixty (ministers of the gospel excepted) shall work on the streets of said town two days in each year, or send a substitute to do the work of the required age of working the streets; and when the streets shall need repair the bailiff (or other person appointed by the commissioners) shall give two days' notice of the time and place of work, and any person fail-