

CHAP. 499

Taxes to be
levied.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall have power to assess an equal tax on the property within the limits of said town to such an amount each year, not exceeding fifty cents on each hundred dollars' worth of property, as may be deemed necessary for the government of said town, which taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the bailiff of said town or by whomsoever may be appointed to collect same by the commissioners; and said collector shall have the same power to distrain for taxes as the collector of public county taxes has to distrain for the same; and the commissioners shall have the right to fix the amount of bond, rate of compensation and prescribe the duties respectively of said collector.

Fines and
forfeitures
imposed.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures imposed by the ordinances of the town shall be imposed by a justice of the peace of Wicomico county, upon a warrant issued to the bailiff of said town or a constable of said Wicomico county, and the person convicted in default of the payment may be committed to the jail of Wicomico county or any place of confinement provided by the commissioners of said town.

Vacancies
filled.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death or refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of any of the commissioners, the remaining ones, or a majority of them, shall direct an election to be held to fill the vacancies.

Notice of
election
given.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall give at least ten days' notice of all elections by posting handbills in five conspicuous places in said town.

Registers
appointed.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That P. T. Baker, James W. Parker and D. James Davis be and they are hereby appointed registers to hold the first resistration of voters under this Act, and that immediately after the passage of this Act they shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place by handbills posted in at least three public places in said town, at which all qualified voters as prescribed in the third section of this Act may be registered; and the said officers of registration shall take the oath before a justice of the peace of said county to permit every qualified person to register and none other. The majority of said registration officers shall have the power to do all things under this section in case one of them dies or refuses to act; and the said