

in a book by said clerk, which shall be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspections of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the justice of the peace, resident in said town, shall have power to enforce this act, and all ordinances passed by the commissioners of said town thereunder, and for that purpose to impose any fine or other punishment thereby provided, and shall have the same power to enforce the payment of such fines and the inflicting of such punishment as they now have in criminal cases. Power of justice.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town; and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the assessable property within said limits to such an amount as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of state and county taxes in Wicomico county, as is now provided by law for Wicomico county, or as debts are now collected, and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond, and compensation of such collector. Power of commissioners.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may as often, as deemed advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all real and personal property within the corporate limits by a person to be appointed and paid by them, which assessment shall not exceed the assessment of the same property for county purposes; and the commissioners may levy a tax thereon not ex- Assessments.