

of commissioner of said village without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by said justice of the peace to the said commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Post ordinan-
ces. SEC. 24. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners cause to be posted in two public places in said village all ordinances enacted for the government of said village.

Preserve
health, etc. SEC. 25. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the village; to prevent and remove nuisances; restrain or regulate the running at large of horses, cattle and geese within the limits of said village; to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols in the said village; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous meetings of idle, dissolute and drunken persons; to provide for the mending of the public streets, and generally to provide for the regulation and good government and improvement of said village; and may enforce the observance 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 by warrant, judgment and commitment for a period not exceeding ten days to the public jail of Charles county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the circuit courts of the state, and conviction for misdemeanor; but the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; that any party fined or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture may, within five days after the same shall have been imposed and judgment recovered, supersede and stay the same for thirty days by giving ample personal security to the justices of the peace.

Effective. SEC. 26. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1888.