

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed by any by-law or ordinance may be collected as small debts are, and shall be applied in such manner, for the use of said village, as may from time to time be directed by ordinance.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the public ground and property within said corporation, belonging to the town, shall be vested in the commissioners, so far as to preserve the same, to prevent depredations thereon, and to have and to hold for the benefit of said corporation.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said town are authorized to pass ordinances for the regulation, good government, improvement and comfort of the said town, and the inhabitants thereof; to suppress vice, crime and immorality; to restrain disorder and disturbances of the peace; and to prevent and remove nuisances within said corporation. They may also close, straighten, widen, improve and open streets, grade and pave the same, make causeways, establish the width and grade of sidewalks, curb, pave and set out shade trees therein; and may prescribe and collect license fees for shows, circuses and theatrical performances, traveling or permanent, and on peddlers and hawkers.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That Justices of the Peace for Prince George's County, resident in the town are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of the town; and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found by them breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of the town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the Commissioners of the town for securing the safety of property or the lives of the inhabitants of the town, and upon complaint made before them of the violation of any ordinance of said town, shall issue process in the name of the Commissioners of Bowie, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance against the party offending and may hear and determine the matter as any case arising under the laws of this State, and shall receive the same fees therefor; but in all such cases the bailiff shall bring such complaint before a justice of the peace.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners are authorized and empowered to levy annually such taxes upon the assessable property within said corporation as may