

and the said bonds shall, if the Town Commissioners require, be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Town Commissioners shall allow their clerk and bailiff such compensation as may be deemed reasonable by said Commissioners.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the Town Commissioners shall pass and enact ordinances for the following purposes: to open, widen, straighten, change and close highways, roads, streets, lanes and alleys, within the corporate limits of said town of Cobb Island, and may make, grade, and repair the same; to dig or ditch for drainage purposes and make subways for either drainage or sewage purposes; to remove nuisances and obstructions from said town; to restrain all disorders and disturbances within said town; to prevent and prohibit all congregations of disorderly persons within the limits of said town to apprehend and fine all tramps, vagabonds and disorderly persons who shall enter or be found within the limits of said town; to impose a tax on all geese, dogs, hogs and other animals, if any, other than those hereinafter provided, against running at large within the limits of said town, or to prohibit such running at large under such penalties as they may choose to impose upon the owner of such geese and other animals; and they shall enforce and collect fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of ordinances passed and enacted by them, and may commit or cause to be committed all offenders against such ordinances to the county jail until such fines, penalties and forfeitures be paid, with costs, but not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the preceding sections and for the preservation of the peace, health, cleanliness and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of said town and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances and obstruction within the corporate limits of said town, the Town Commissioners of Cobb Island may pass such ordinances and by-laws from time to time as may be necessary, which said ordinances and by-laws shall have the force of law and may be amended or repealed by the said Town Commissioners at their pleasure.