missioners, shall be held, at which time all persons qualified CHAP. 21. in the manner specified in the second section of this act,

shall be entitled to vote. SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, To appoint a or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk, clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for His compensahis services as they may think proper; and that all ordinances tion and duties. passed by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerk, be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally made known.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners Powers of comor a majority of them, shall have full power and authority missioners 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 the said town and its inhabitants, and for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town; and shall have power to impose such fines and forfeitures, as may be deemed expedient to enforce the observance of the same; and that all fines and forfeitures Recovery of shall be recoverable before the president aforesaid, as small debts are recoverable out of court, or before any justice of the peace.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners Survey, &c. to. shall be empowered, and are hereby required within three be made months after the first election of commissioners under this act, to cause a survey to be made for the purpose of determining the limits of the town of Frostburg; and they shall be, and are hereby empowered to include within such limits, all lots, houses, buildings or other improvements, which from the contiguity of their situation to the limits determined by the commissioners appointed under an act of the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, to lay out, mark and fix the boundaries to the lots of Frostburg, may be fairly and equitably adjudged to belong to and be in the said town.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners To lay a tax shall have full power and authority to lay an equal tax upon all real property, within the limits of the town of Frostburg, determined as prescribed by section nine, to such such such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to