

which they may be elected, any of the commissioners should die, resign, refuse to act, remove from said village, or be non-compos, or otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancies shall be held, unless they fill the vacancies in the recess, each and every year after the first election, and all persons qualified, as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to a vote. CHAP. 321.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, or if a vacancy occur in anywise, they are authorised to fill such vacancy at any time, and that all ordinances passed by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerks be entered in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, and 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 village, that the same be generally made known, and the clerks so appointed, shall make duplicate returns of each election, or vacancies filled for commissioners, at such times as the commissioners require, to the clerks of Dorchester and Caroline counties respectively, to be kept by them in their offices, and the commissioners shall appoint a judge or judges of each election to be held, in due time, and give one week's notice of such elections as are to be held, the judges reserving the right to appoint a clerk, at their discretion, for each election to be held, if they wish to do so, and said commissioners to allow such compensation as they choose, to any of said officers. Duties and powers of commissioners.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recoverable before the president aforesaid, as small debts are recoverable out of court, or before a justice of the peace. How penalties are recoverable

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of the said village shall extend to the distance of one-half of a mile from the centre of the bridge, leading across the river in said village, into each county as aforesaid, in either direction, and the property within said limits, shall be subject to such taxation and charges as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to support and maintain the expenses which may at any time be incurred in the improvement of said vill age. Boundaries prescribed, etc.