

CHAP. 321.

To make bye-laws

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such bye-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 village and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said village, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within said limits, to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of the public county assessment has to distrain for the same, and the said president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

To appoint a bailiff

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted.* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to appoint a bailiff, within the limits of said corporation, and also fill any vacancies that may occur in such office in the recess, from time to time, until a regular annual election, and the new board of commissioners may continue or vacate the office by the selection of another, at their discretion, said bailiffs to preserve the peace and good order of said village, and they are hereby invested with the same powers and authority as any constables now has, or may hereafter have, under the laws of this State, within the limits of said corporation, in either county, both civil and criminal.

Jurisdiction of magistrates residing within municipality

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of effecting the objects of the corporation aforesaid, the powers that are granted justices of the peace, in either Dorchester or Caroline counties, shall not be confined to the county in which they reside exclusively, so far as may be within the limits of the corporation, but they may have jurisdiction, those justices residing within the limits of the corporation aforesaid, to act in all matters connected with their office within the limits of the corporation in either county, relating to the affairs of the municipality, both civil and criminal, in all precepts or matters for the corporation as aforesaid.

Boundaries to be fixed

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of properly defining the precise limits of the corporation aforesaid, Charles Willis, of E., William L. Wingate and John H. Williams, are hereby appointed to ascer-