that then such lands shall be valued and assessed as CHAP. 339. lots of ten acres of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and shall not be valued and assessed by the number of acres in said farms, or part

or parts of farms. SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That if any of the Right of appeal owners of property assessed within said village, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment so as aforesaid made by said assessors, they may appeal to the said president and commissioners, who shall have power and authority to make such deduction for the valuation of their property, as to them shall seem

reasonable and just. SEC. 14. And be it enacted, That each and every of the proprietors of lots binding and entitled to the wharves privileges of the water in said village, shall be and are hereby permitted to wharf out, extend and improve the whole front of their several lots, respectively, and for such distance as from time to time they may think fit, and they shall be entitled solely and exclusively to such emoluments arising from wharfage thereof, as may be fixed upon by said commissioners; provided always, that the proprietor or pro- Proviso. prietors of said lots, in making out and extending the same, shall be subject to the rules, regulations and ordinances of said commissioners.

n

1

r

f

e

e

H

le

d

y nt

se

1e

rs

at

id

S,

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That the said com- May establish missioners be and they are hereby empowered to pass all bye-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in this corporation, to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their bye-laws and ordinances; provided, Proviso that no ordinance of the said commissioners shall impose a fine, or penalty, or forfeiture for any one offence, for more than ten dollars.

SEC. 16. And be it enacted, That if any person or How penalties persons shall refuse or neglect to pay their taxes, fines are recoverable or forfeitures charged against them by virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to collect the same in the same manner and with the same costs that small debts are collected out of court.

SEC. 17. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power bailiff, etc and authority, annually, to appoint an active, discreet person to be bailiff, constable and collector, within the limits of said village, who, before he shall proceed to the execution of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, to be administered by a justice of the

hailggs wed