

breach of any ordinances unless the master or mistress pay the fine and costs annexed to the offence, and to pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in the said corporation of Emmitsburg.

Power to appoint clerk.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall have power to appoint their own clerk, assign him his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and all ordinances passed by the said commissioners, 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 it shall be the duty of the Burgess to sign all by-laws and ordinances, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of the corporation, that the same may be more generally made known.

Power to appoint constable.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That a constable may be appointed for the said town in such manner and with such compensation as may be directed by ordinance of the said corporation, who shall have all the power and authority of the county constables, within the limits of the corporation, except in the cases of civil process, and that in like manner a collector of any taxes imposed by virtue of the powers granted by this act may be appointed, who shall have power to collect the same by distress or execution, upon either real or personal property of any person refusing or neglecting to pay any taxes so imposed; *Provided, however,* that the said collector before he shall so proceed, shall first leave with the party by whom the said taxes are to be paid or at his or her usual place of abode or on the property in case said party does not reside in the said town of Emmitsburg, a statement showing the aggregate amount of the property of every description with which such person is assessed and the amount of taxes due thereon with a notice annexed to said statement, that unless the taxes so due are paid within thirty days thereafter he the said collector will proceed by way of distress or execution as the case may be to collect the same, and if after having given thirty days notice as aforesaid the said taxes are not then paid, the said collector shall proceed to levy upon either the real or personal property as aforesaid of the delinquent and expose the same to public sale either on the premises or at some public place in said town, having first given at least ten days notice in writing or print of the time and place of such sale in a num-

Provisoes.