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Taxes, fines
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SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay their taxes, fines 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.

Officers to be
appointed.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority annually to appoint an active, discreet person to be bailiff, constable and collector within the limits of said Village; and before he shall proceed to the execution of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation to be administered by a Justice of the Peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff, constable and collector, within the limits of said Village by virtue of this act, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the said bailiff, constable and collector shall give bond in the same manner and under the same penalties that the several constables and collectors of the said county do; and it shall be the duty of the said bailiff, constable and collector to attend the meetings of the said Commissioners whenever he shall be requested, to perform such services as shall from time to time be by them directed for the more effectual accomplishing the object of this act; to prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves or free negroes within the limits of said Village; and to punish with moderate correction all such slaves and free negroes as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night time; and to prevent slaves frequenting the houses of other persons, in said Village without the consent of their master or mistress; and the said duties shall be performed by the said bailiff, subject to the control of the Commissioners.

Fines—how
applied.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes, fines and forfeitures and penalties imposed by the said Commissioners, by virtue of any law or ordinance, be applied in such manner for the use of said Village, as may be from time to time by ordinance directed.

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