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contrary to the rules & regulations of the trustees or other officers as aforesaid after he shall be notified thereof, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the county in an action on the case at the suit of the treasurer of said society to the use of the society aforesaid; *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise such society to occupy or include within their limits as aforesaid, the estate of any person or persons without the consent of the owners thereof, or to occupy any public highway in such manner as to obstruct the public travel therein.

4. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of enabling the society aforesaid, to give greater efficiency to the rules and regulations of their respective officers for the preservation of good order on the particular occasions of its public cattle shows and exhibitions, the trustees of the said society shall be and are hereby authorised to nominate and appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons, who shall be inhabitants of the county, to act as marshals who shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of their duty, and shall have the same authority in relation to the preservation of the public peace and to the service and execution of criminal process within the limits prescribed for the holding of such shows and exhibitions, as constables by law now have, and they shall exercise their said office from twelve o'clock, at noon of the day preceeding the day of the commencement of said shows and exhibitions, until twelve o'clock, at noon of the day succeeding the termination thereof and no longer.

Marshals.

5. *And be it further enacted,* That whosoever from & after the passage of this act shall erect a booth or other arrangement for the purpose of selling, or shall sell or dispose of any spirituous liquor within one mile of the grounds defined and fixed for the holding of the annual cattle shows and exhibitions, as provided for in this act, without permission granted in writing, signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and countersigned by the corresponding secretary of said society, said person or persons so selling or disposing of spirituous liquors shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty dollars, to be sued for before any justice of the peace by the treasurer of said society, and paid to him for the benefit of said society; *Provided,* that this act shall not be construed to affect any person or persons resident within the said prescribed limits, who may be authorised to sell spirituous liquors, in any other manner than to prevent them from erecting a booth or booths or other arrangement for the purpose of selling said liquors.

Booths prohibited.

CHAPTER 174.

An act to incorporate the Village of Federalsburgh, in Dorchester and Caroline Counties.

Passed Feb. 23, 1824.  
Incorporation

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the Village of Federalsburgh, in Dorchester and Caroline counties, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of the Village of Federalsburgh, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the free male white citizens of the Village of Federalsburgh aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards and have resided in the said Village of Federalsburgh for and during the space of six months next preceeding the election, shall, on the first Monday in May next, at the House now occupied as a Ta-

Elections.