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that they shall be entitled solely and exclusively to such emoluments arising from the warfage thereof, as may be fixed upon by the said commissioners; *Provided always*, that the proprietor or proprietors of said lots, in making out and extending the same, shall be subject to the rules, regulations and ordinances of said commissioners.

Fines and penalties.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby empowered to pass all by-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 by-laws and ordinances; *Provided*, that no ordinance of the said commissioners shall impose a fine, penalty or forfeiture for any one offence of more than ten dollars.

Collection.

16. *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.

Bailiff—his duty, &amp;c.

17. *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, 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 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, without favor, affection or partiality, 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 said county do; and it shall be the duty of the said bailiff or constable to attend the meeting of the commissioners, whenever he shall be required 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 meeting of slaves and free negroes within the limits of said village, or if so assembled, to disperse by reasonable and lawful means, 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 or permission of their masters or mistresses.

Disposition of money.

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

## CHAPTER 34.

Passed Jan. 13, 1825.

Eleven justices of levy court.

An act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland, to appoint one justice of the Levy Court, for each election district of Frederick county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*; That the Governor and Council of Maryland, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint annually, eleven persons