

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power to provide in any of their by-laws and ordinances for a fine or penalty in amount not exceeding ten dollars, to be imposed upon any person for the violation thereof; and the said fines or penalties may be recovered in the name of the said corporation from the person liable thereto before any justice of the peace for Caroline county like other debts; but if any person shall violate any of the ordinances or by-laws of said commissioners by loud or boisterous talking or by using profane or vulgar language or by immodest or vulgar behavior or exposure, or by otherwise disturbing the peace and good order in said town of Federalsburg, or by obstructing the streets or sidewalks with unnecessary assemblies, then it shall be lawful and it is made the duty of the bailiff of the said town or the sheriff or any constable of Caroline county to arrest the person so offending or violating the ordinances as aforesaid, and to take such person before some justice of the peace of said county, and upon conviction for said offense the said offender shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than ten dollars, with costs, the fine to go to the use of said corporation; and in default of payment of fine and costs aforesaid the person so convicted shall be committed to the jail in said county until the fine and costs are paid; provided, said imprisonment shall not continue longer than ten days.

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Fine to be  
imposed.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That at the meetings of said commissioners three shall constitute a quorum, and all questions submitted shall be decided by a majority of those present, but less than a quorum may appoint the time for a subsequent meeting and adjourn, and the said commissioners shall serve as such without compensation.

Quorum.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may appoint the secretary, treasurer, bailiff and other officers, or either of them, from among themselves or other inhabitants of said town.

Officers  
appointed.

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may, in their discretion, exempt and release from assessment or taxation any public improvements, and all machinery, plant and property used in manufacturing for a period not exceeding five years, unless the qualified voters of the town of Federalsburg shall, at an election where the question of such exemption for a longer period than five years is submitted to them, cast a majority of votes in favor of such exemption for such longer period; provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall discriminate against any existing enterprise in favor of a like enterprise accepting the provisions of this Act.

Exempt from  
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or taxation.