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limits of the corporation, the commissioners or a majority of them, for the time being, shall elect a burgess, or any such commissioner, to fill the vacancy for the residue of the term, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified to act as such, and should the inhabitants of said corporation at any time neglect to make an election at the times required by this act, the power of electing a burgess and commissioners, shall not therefore cease, but the right and power of said inhabitants shall continue the same as though such an election had been made, and the burgess and commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until such election shall be held, and their successors are qualified to act as such.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the citizen of the said town, and all persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in all actions arising under this act, or the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation if exempted from all other exceptions than those of interest, as an inhabitant of the said town, or members of said corporation. Witnesses.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That all monies arising from taxes, fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by virtue of any by-law or ordinance of said corporation, shall be appropriated to the uses thereof, in such manner as may by ordinance be directed. Monies arising from taxes, &c.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all fines, penalties, forfeitures, under the by-laws or ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recovered before the burgess aforesaid, or before a justice of the peace of Frederick county, and the same shall be imposed or adjudged by the burgess of said town, or by any justice of the peace of said county upon warrant to be issued by him against the offender or offenders to the constable of said corporation, or to any constable of said county, and it is hereby made the duty of the county constables to serve all writs so issued under the same penalties as in cases of small debts, and for which he shall receive the same fees to be paid by said corporation, and the said burgess, or any justice of the peace as aforesaid, shall have power when imposing any fine, penalty or forfeiture for the violation of any of said ordinances to direct and order the person convicted of the same to be committed to the public jail of said county, or to an appropriate place of confinement within the corporation, which the burgess and commissioners are hereby authorised to provide in case he shall fail or refuse to pay Fines & penalties.