

object and intention of this charter; and all by-laws, resolutions, orders and ordinances shall be recorded by the clerk in a book or books kept for such purposes, and which shall be open at all times to the inspection of all persons interested.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall adopt the county assessment and valuation of real and personal property in said town, and may annually levy an equal tax on the real and personal property actually within the limits of such town to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and be paid to the treasurer of the Commissioners of Midland at such time or times and in such amounts as they shall direct by the bailiff or collector by them appointed, who shall have the same powers of sale and distraint therefor as the collector of county taxes; provided, said tax shall not exceed forty cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town for any one year, and the said Commissioners shall fix the penalty of the bailiff or collector's bond, and fix the compensation of such officer, and the said bailiff or collector before entering upon the duties as such shall file his bond to the Commissioners of Midland, and upon its approval by the said Commissioners shall forthwith be filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, and the recorded copy of said bond shall be legal evidence in any suit or action which may be brought against said bond in the Circuit Court for said Allegany County; and the said collector shall also before proceeding to act as such take an oath to be administered to him by some justice of the peace of Allegany County, which said oath shall be in form and substance as that of the treasurer of said corporation; and the said Commissioners shall have no power to borrow money or to issue notes, bills or other securities of a commercial character, nor shall they have power to incur debts in any year in excess of the annual levy.

Shall adopt county assessments of valuation of property in said town.

Commissioners shall fix amount of bailiff's bond.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That Isaiah Horton, David Shearer and William Broderick be and they are hereby appointed judges of election, to hold the first election under this Act, who before opening the polls shall each take an oath before some justice of the peace of Allegany County to permit every qualified person to vote, and none others; said judges shall keep the polls open from 1 o'clock P.M. until 7 o'clock P.M., and shall make returns under their hands and seals of the persons elected to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to be kept by him; and the Commissioners

Judges of election named.

Manner of holding election.