street, and make the assessment so levied a lien upon the said respective properties in the same manner as other taxes now liens under the provisions of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws.

collector. Authority and power of.

68. The Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Chester-Appointment town may be the collector of taxes for said town or said Commissioners, in their discretion, may appoint a person as tax collector who shall have the same authority and power to receive and collect the taxes which may be annually levied by said Commissioners by distress or levy and sale of either real or personal property that collectors of State or county taxes now possess; provided that such levy and sale shall be conducted in conformity to the provisions of Section two hundred and twenty-four of this Article, as embodied in Chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and provided further that in case of sale of property in default of taxes, where there is no bid sufficiently large to pay said taxes the Commissioners of Chestertown may purchase, hold, sell or convey the same to any other purchaser who may thereafter buy it, the said sale to be reported to and ratified by the Circuit Court for Kent County in the same manner as other judicial sales are reported to and ratified by said court.

> SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to amend Section 653G of Article 4, entitled "License," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland.

Liquor and intoxicating

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 653G of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Elections," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 653G. Every person applying for license to sell intoxicating liquors in said city shall file with the said Board Petitions for his, her or their petition for such license, and the Board shall be published. cause notification of such petition to be published three times cause notification of such petition to be published three times in three newspapers of general circulation in said city (one of which shall be printed in the German language), to be