

CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Commissioners of Upper Marlborough," and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

Time of election. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the citizens of Upper Marlborough shall, on the first Thursday in April next, and every three years thereafter, on the same day, elect three Commissioners to serve for three years from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified, who shall have the management of the town, and shall have full power to pass and enact all such laws and ordinances as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants; to impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of any of their by-laws or ordinances, to lay and levy taxes upon all kinds of property, for the purpose of carrying into effect the powers herein conferred; *provided,* that the said taxes shall not exceed fifty cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in any one year, which tax shall be collected by a person appointed by said Commissioners.

Forfeitures.

Tax not to exceed.

Tax on dogs. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioners are authorized to levy such a tax on dogs as in their judgment may seem proper, and are hereby empowered to direct the officer appointed to preserve the peace of said town to kill any dog for which no owner can be found, and also any dog whose owner has failed, for thirty days after personal notice of the tax due, to pay the same.

May kill.