

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

taxable property in said town, and the taxable basis of said property for the year 1904 shall be the same as that for county and State purposes as shown by the tax books of Harford County, with the addition of such property as may be assessed by the treasurer hereinafter provided for before the levy of 1904 is closed; and all property within the corporate limits of said town shall be hereafter exempt from taxation for public road and bridge purposes, outside of said corporate limits.

20. Town taxes shall be due as soon as they are levied, and if not paid on or before the first day of September of the current year shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per centum per annum; on all taxes paid after the levy and before the first day of September of the current year a discount shall be allowed at the rate of one-half per cent. per month, and bills shall be furnished any taxpayers upon application to the treasurer.

Interest and
discount on
taxes.

20A. The Town Commissioners of Aberdeen shall, before the 15th day of April, 1904, and every second year thereafter before said date, appoint a treasurer for the town of Aberdeen, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of May succeeding the date of his appointment, and until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified as hereinafter provided, and shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his duties as such, execute and deliver a good and sufficient bond to the said town of Aberdeen in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer, said bond to be approved by the said Town Commissioners; and if at any time a vacancy shall occur in said office, the said Commissioners shall at once make a new appointment for the residue of the term.

Appointment
of treasurer.

20B. In case any person appointed as treasurer shall fail to execute the bond required in the preceding section within a week after his appointment, the said Commissioners shall declare said office vacant and at once proceed to fill the same by the appointment of a suitable person for the residue of the term, who shall qualify as aforesaid.

Failure to
bond.

20C. The treasurer of the town of Aberdeen shall be the collector of all taxes which may be levied by the Town Commissioners and shall receive all moneys which may be due said town from any source whatsoever, and shall pay all claims against said town when certified to him by the Town Commissioners, but he shall not pay any claim against said town without deducting from the amount thereof all and every sum

To be collector
of town taxes.