

property of the said town such new or missed property or buildings as may be brought into or erected therein; provided, that said assessment shall not include real or personal property situated beyond its boundaries, nor personal property only constructively in the town though owned by persons residing in it; and, provided further, that in assessing any of the lands within the town which may be occupied and used as farms, such lands shall be valued and assessed as lots of four acres of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and shall not be valued and assessed by the number of acres; that all assessments made shall be subject to the conditions and restrictions of Section 185 of this Article.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 147. 1880, ch. 435.

197. If any owner of property assessed within said town shall feel aggrieved by the assessment so made, he may appeal to the President and Commissioners, who may make such deduction from the valuation of his property as they may deem reasonable and just.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 148. 1880, ch. 435. 1890, ch. 623, sec. 148. 1910, ch. 428, sec. 148 (p. 717). 1918, ch. 271. 1927, ch. 419, sec. 148.

198. The President and Commissioners may, from time to time, under such conditions as they may by their ordinance direct, appoint such officers or select such employees as they may deem necessary to carry into effect their ordinances and the work of the corporation, or may employ such persons as policemen as the exigencies demand without the necessity of passing a special ordinance in respect thereto; and, as soon as practicable after their election and qualification, they shall, annually, appoint a town bailiff, who shall continue in office until his successor has been appointed and qualified, but shall be subject to removal by the President and Commissioners for neglect of duty, disobedience of its orders, malfeasance in office or inability to discharge the duties of the office of bailiff, and shall have, within the Town of Elkton, all the authority of a constable in making arrests and serving criminal warrants. It shall be the duty of the said bailiff to preserve order in the town, superintend all work being done for or by said town and obey and perform the orders and ordinances of said town, have charge of and care for the town property and shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the President and Commissioners, and as a compensation therefor shall be paid a monthly salary to be fixed by the President and Commissioners at one of its stated meetings; and the said bailiff shall not be allowed any fees for making arrests nor shall he be allowed any emoluments of office, or receive the same, in excess of the salary fixed as aforesaid; provided, however, that no person holding the office of bailiff aforesaid shall directly, or indirectly, furnish material or materials, trucks, automobiles, teams, carts or wagons for the use of the town during the term for which he may be appointed, or have any interest, directly or indirectly, therein.