

1896, ch. 198, sec. 195E.

297. On the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed in arrear, and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after that time, interest shall be charged and collected from the date when they shall have been due and payable; and immediately after the first day of January, the treasurer shall cause notice to be given to each delinquent, showing the amount of his assessment, the taxes due thereon, and the charges that have been added, and warning said delinquent that unless settlement in full be made before the first day of April next ensuing, the property so assessed and taxed will be levied on, advertised and sold according to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, and all tax bills unpaid on the first day of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff of Cecil County, who shall proceed to seize the property on which taxes are due, and dispose of the same to pay said taxes and charges thereon, and all costs of sale; and for this purpose the sheriff is clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws; and the sheriff shall report to the treasurer before the first day of June in each year all collections made by him; provided, that if the value of the property levied upon shall not be sufficient to cover the amount of taxes in arrears, charges thereon, and the cost of advertising and sale as required by the Code of Public General Laws, then a less expensive method of advertising and sale shall be adopted; provided, however, that at least three public notices of said sale shall be posted in the town of North East not less than ten days prior to the sale, and the treasurer shall close the tax account each year on or before the third Monday in June, and shall compel the settlement of all claims for taxes in full on or before that date.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 196. 1870, ch. 100. 1892, ch. 149, sec. 196.

298. The said President and Commissioners shall have power to pass ordinances regulating the market, the inspection, measurement and weight of all provisions, grain and wood sold in and to be consumed in the town, to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct in the town, to prevent the firing of cannon, guns, pistols, squibs or any kind of firearms or fireworks in the town to prevent, suppress and abate all nuisances, to prevent the running at large in the town of horses, mules, cattle, swine, geese, ducks, goats and dogs; to prevent any immoderate driving through the streets of the town with carriage, stage, cart, wagon or other vehicle, or on horseback so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares; to prevent the parading and indecent exhibition of any stallion in the town; to preserve order and secure persons and property from violence danger or destruction, and they may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of said ordinances, but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of ten dollars; and all fines and penalties imposed by said ordinances shall be collected by suit before a justice of the peace, in the name of the corporation, as other small debts are collected; and in case of default of payment