

of the Town Treasurer. And the said Mayor and Commissioners at any time may appoint three persons, citizens of said town, to assess and value all property located within said corporate limits and shall pass all ordinances necessary to prescribe the duties and powers of said assessors, and the said Mayor and Commissioners shall have power to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for the assessment, re-assessment, transfer and appeals from assessments or the said Mayor and Commissioners may accept for said assessment purposes the value placed upon the property within said town for State and county taxation.

Westernport v. Green, 144 Md. 86.

1920, ch. 714, sec. 10.

**649.** The said Mayor and Commissioners shall define the duties of the Clerk and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by the Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested and he shall see that copies of all ordinances shall be put up in five of the most public places of said town.

1920, ch. 714, sec. 11.

**650.** They shall have full power and authority annually in the month of April, at their first meeting, to appoint a treasurer for said town; and they shall have power also to appoint any policemen and other officers as they may deem necessary, and the said policemen and the bailiff shall serve warrants and make arrests for violations of the ordinances of said town; and it shall be their duties to preserve the peace and good order of said town; and for these purposes the said bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same powers and authorities as constables of said county now have under the laws of the State and the said bailiff shall perform any and all other duties which the Mayor and Commissioners shall by ordinance designate. The said policemen and other officers shall receive such reasonable compensation as said Commissioners shall deem proper; and the said officers appointed under this section shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, make oath before the said Mayor of Westernport that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them, respectively, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection, or prejudice.

1920, ch. 714, sec. 12. 1922, ch. 85, sec. 12.

**651.** The said Mayor and Commissioners may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial and necessary for the good government of the town; they shall have power to remove nuisances or obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, drains or water courses within the said town or from or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisances or obstructions and to enforce such rules,