

1898, ch. 349, sec. 15.

134. The bailiff and the other officers of the peace appointed by the said Commissioners, under the powers conferred by this Act, are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable or police officer may now have under the laws of the State.

1898, ch. 349, sec. 16.

135. The said Commissioners shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year, one and one-quarter cents on the dollar on all assessable property in said town, on the same basis of assessment as the said property shall for said year be assessed for State and county purposes; provided, that all property in said corporate limits used only for agricultural purposes shall only be assessed as such agricultural property and not as town lots. The said Commissioners of Arundel on the Bay shall, annually, on or before March 1st of each year, certify to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, the rate of taxation desired by them to be assessed and collected on the property within the corporate limits of said town, and such rate or percentage shall be by the county authorities duly extended upon said property upon the tax books of said county in a separate column, said taxes to be extended upon the certificate of the Commissioners as aforesaid, and collected in the same way and with the same fees and commissions to officers, if any, as State and county taxes are extended and collected; and in default in payment of said taxes, the county authorities shall enforce the collection thereof in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of State and county taxes. Said taxes shall be received by the county treasurer, and shall be paid by him as received to the treasurer of Arundel on the Bay. All road taxes assessed and collected under State and county authority, upon property within the corporate limits of Arundel on the Bay, shall be paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of Arundel on the Bay, and by the corporate authorities be expended for road, bridge and sidewalks used therein.

1898, ch. 349, sec. 17.

136. The said Commissioners shall have the power to establish the limit and width of the streets of said town and to improve the same, and remove obstructions therefrom, and may open new streets, lanes and alleys; that the said Commissioners shall have the power to provide for the payment of damages and expenses of opening, widening, and laying out, grading, improving and keeping in good condition the streets, lanes, alleys and sidewalks in said town, and for the purpose may levy and assess the property adjoining such improvements to the extent the same shall be benefited thereby, provided that the property owners may appeal from their decision in like manner as other similar appeals are taken to the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County.