

1904, ch. 17, sec. 414.

834. All ordinances passed in pursuance of the powers herein contained and given shall be printed and posted in not less than ten of the most public and conspicuous places within the corporate limits of said town and also recorded in a book for that purpose by the clerk, and this book shall be in the custody and keeping of the Burgesses and Commissioners of the town but shall always be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

1904, ch. 17, sec. 415.

835. All ordinances heretofore passed by the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport now in force and not inconsistent with this Act are hereby continued in force until the same are repealed or modified, and all contracts and stipulations heretofore entered into by the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport under the provisions and powers of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland hereby repealed and re-enacted shall be and remain in full force and effect.

1904, ch. 17, sec. 416. 1922, ch. 358.

836. The said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport shall annually lay an equal tax on all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of the town of Williamsport, or that may have a situs there, by reason of the residence of the owner thereof therein, not to exceed in amount eighty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, to be used for general municipal purposes and for repairs and improvements on the streets and alleys of said town as the Burgess and Commissioners may deem necessary, and if at any time it shall be necessary to meet the expenses of the condemnation of property for the use of the town and of opening new streets and alleys, and putting the same in good passable condition and of grading and macadamizing and otherwise improving any of the streets and alleys of the town, and of any other necessary work outside of the usual order, and which may entail more than ordinary expenses, then the said Burgess and Commissioners may lay an additional tax therefor, not to exceed ten cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property within the limits of said corporation; provided that this additional tax shall not be laid oftener than once in every five years and only when the emergency requires the same and when the laying of the said tax is consented to by at least five members of the said Burgess and Commissioners. All real estate included within the corporate limits of said town and used exclusively as farming land shall be exempt from taxation for municipal purposes until new streets shall have been laid out and opened through or along such lands; but when streets and alleys shall be laid out and graded through or along said lands, then the land abutting on said street and alleys when laid out by the owner thereof for building lots or sites, shall be to the distance or depth of said building lots taxed for municipal purposes the same as other property in said town. The assessment and valuation of the prop-