

right or in right of their wife, and who have resided in Chestertown or the precincts thereof one whole year next preceding the day of election, shall annually, on the fourth Monday in May, elect seven persons of lawful age, each of whom shall be the owner of real property in said town in his own right, or in the right of his wife, and shall reside therein, commissioners for said town, and the persons so elected by the name of The Commissioners of Chestertown, are hereby declared Incorporation. to be a body politic with power to sue and be sued, and use a common seal and the same to alter at their pleasure.

46. The said commissioners shall procure from the Clerk of county commissioners to furnish assessment of real property. clerk of the county commissioners for said county, who is hereby authorized and required under the penalty of Penalty. five hundred dollars to be recovered on presentment or indictment in the circuit court of Kent county for their use, to furnish the same, between the tenth day of June and the twentieth day of July, and assessment of all the real property and houses within the limits of said town, and the names of the persons assessed therewith, and may levy on the property so assessed such sum Powers of town commissioners. of money as they may deem necessary, not exceeding twenty-five cents in the hundred dollars in any one year, and may appoint and qualify a person to collect the same, and if the collector of the county taxes for the Collector. election or other district in which Chestertown is situated shall be appointed, it shall not be lawful for him to decline receiving and acting upon the said appointment, or refuse to execute his bond for the performance of his duty, according to law and as provided in section forty-seven of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, Kent county.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

ORPHANS' COURT.

By the act of 1868, c. 417 the orphan's court of Kent county are authorized and empowered to examine the record books of wills in the office of register of wills of Kent county, and if in their judgment, the record of wills from seventeen hundred