

and provisions of section 67 of this sub-title of this article, under the penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment by the grand jury, and judgment of the circuit court for Kent county, as in ordinary cases of punishment; and the said collector shall receive the same compensation for collecting said tax, as he may receive from the county commissioners for collecting the county tax.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 14, sec. 47.

67. The person so appointed shall give bond to the commissioners, with such security and in such penalty as they shall direct, for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the payment to them, or their order, of all money collected or received by him; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county within ten days after the same shall be executed.

1868, ch. 227.

68. The clerk to the board of commissioners of Chestertown may be the collector of taxes for said town with the same authority and power to receive and collect the taxes that may be annually levied by said commissioners, by distress or levy, and sale of either real or personal property, that collectors of State or county taxes now possess; provided, such levy and sale be conducted in accordance with the same provisions of law that control and direct the collection of State and county taxes of delinquents in Kent county.

Ibid. sec. 51.

69. They may fix on the proper places for erecting engine-houses and hanging ladders in said town, either on the public grounds or buildings or private property, if the owners consent thereto, and shall settle and ascertain the extent of the precincts to said town.

Ibid. sec. 55.

70. The said commissioners may, if in their judgment the public convenience will not be affected thereby, allow encroachments upon the public streets and alleys in said town by buildings, porches, steps and fencing.