

1867, ch. 47.

194. The limits of said town shall be a square, whose sides shall measure five hundred yards each, and shall be marked out and bounded by the said commissioners, but shall not extend into Cecil county; the said lines to be recorded in the record books of said commissioners.

Ibid.

195. The said commissioners shall have full power to make all such laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property, real and personal, within said limits, to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid; which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by the collector appointed by them, who shall have power to distrain therefor and sell said distraint after five days' notice by public advertisement set up in said town; provided, that the tax shall not exceed twenty cents in the hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town for any one year; and the said commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

Ibid.

196. They shall have full power and authority annually, to appoint one or two bailiffs, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned him or them by said commissioners, and for this purpose he is or they are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable now has under the laws of this State, except such as relate to the service of civil process for collection of debts, but he or they may serve process for the collection of fines and forfeitures aforesaid.

Ibid.

197. They shall have full power and authority to straighten and widen old streets, and to lay out and grade new ones, when