

- Fine.** not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars and cost at the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom the same may be tried and stand committed until said fine and costs are paid; all fines imposed under the provisions of this section to be applied to the public school fund of Dorchester county.
- Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.
- Approved March 21, 1890.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-nine, of article thirteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Harford county," sub-title "Bel Air," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-nine, of article thirteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Harford county," sub-title "Bel Air," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Election SEC. 23. The citizens residing within the corporate limits of said town of Bel Air shall hold an election on the first Monday of May in every year, for five commissioners, who shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall have the management of the town; and who shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all ordinances to preserve the health of the town, to promote cleanliness and good order, to regulate the keeping and running at large of cattle, swine, goats, dogs, fowls and other animals, to preserve and promote the peace, order and good government of said town, to regulate the police and provide for the payment of the same,

Powers. to impose and appropriate taxes, fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their ordinances; and for the purpose of providing for the extinguishment of fires and the protection of property in said town, and for the lighting of the streets thereof, to contract with corporations, individuals or firms for a period longer than one year; provided, that no such contract shall be made to bind the corporation for a longer period than fifteen years, to establish new avenues, streets, alleys and sidewalks, to open, widen, narrow, repair, pave, pike, straighten, extend, stop up or discontinue avenues, streets, alleys and sidewalks, now or hereafter to be laid out or used, and such as may hereafter be lawfully established, to levy and collect taxes for establishing, opening, narrowing, closing, paving, piking, straightening, re-