

SEC. 245. The county commissioners shall annually pay to the mayor and city council of Laurel when and as collected (but less the expenses of collection) all taxes levied or taxed for public roads on property within the limits of said town, which shall be expended by the said mayor and city council in the repair and improvements of the streets and roads within the limits of said town.

Road tax.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section be and the same is hereby added to said article seventeen, to be known as "Section two hundred and forty-six A."

To add.

246 A. The mayor and city council shall have all powers heretofore granted to the commissioners of Laurel by any act of assembly not hereby expressly repealed, and shall assume and be liable for all obligations assumed by the commissioners of Laurel or heretofore imposed by any act of assembly not herein expressly repealed by this act, and the commissioners of Laurel now in office shall, until the qualification of the mayor and city council exercise all the powers and be liable for the performance of all duties imposed upon them by said article seventeen, and all ordinances heretofore passed or that may be passed by the commissioners of Laurel in the meantime, shall until repealed by the mayor and city council be of the same force and effect as if adopted by the mayor and city council.

Powers and liabilities.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effect, &c.

Approved March 25, 1890.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay for land that may be acquired for the extension of the Maryland penitentiary and for the erection of necessary buildings thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000,) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the land that may be acquired for the extension of the Maryland penitentiary and for the erection of necessary buildings thereon.

To appropriate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer, payable to the order of the board of directors of the Maryland penitentiary, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000,) annually for the years eighteen hundred and ninety,