

hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate Bel-Air, in Harford county," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes shall be fairly laid and shall not exceed fifty cents in every one hundred dollars of taxable property in any one year, and that the taxable basis of said property shall be the same as that for county and State taxes; that the Commissioners shall have power to appoint such person or persons as they think fit to collect the said taxes, and to pay the said collector such salary or compensation as they may think proper; provided that all the property within the corporate limits of said town shall hereafter be exempt from taxation for public district or county road purposes outside of the said corporate limits.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following sections are hereby added to said charter of said town of Bel-Air, to be numbered seventeen and eighteen, to read as follows:

SECTION 17. *Be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of the town of Bel-Air, or a majority of them, shall, annually, appoint an active and discreet person to act as bailiff within the corporate limits of said town, who, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath or affirmation before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff of said town without favor, affection or partiality, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the said bailiff shall have, within the corporate limits of the town of Bel-Air, all the power held and exercised by the constables of this State; and the said bailiff shall give bond, to be approved by the county commissioners, as other constables, for the faithful performance of his duty as constable; and the said bailiff shall also execute a bond, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by a majority of the commissioners of said town, in such penalty as they may require for the faithful performance of his duties as town bailiff, and for his accountability to the town commissioners for all taxes, assessments, fines or penalties collected by him; and the said bailiff, or his deputies, shall have power to arrest, without war-

Appoint tax collectors.

Sections added

Appoint bailiff.

Power of bailiff.

Execute bond.

Power to arrest.