

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to amend the charter of Pocomoke city, in Worcester county, by adding sections to chapter two hundred and fifty-three, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled an act to repeal and re-enact sections one, two and nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Town, in Worcester county.

Sections added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be and the same are hereby added to chapter two hundred and fifty-three, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled an act to repeal and re-enact sections one, two and nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Town, in Worcester county, to be entitled sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of said chapter, and to read as follows:

Dog tax.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners may provide for levying and collecting annually a tax not exceeding one dollar on every dog, and two dollars on every bitch, within the limits of said corporation, and may also provide for the killing of every dog and bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose owner shall refuse to pay said tax within thirty days after a written notice has been delivered to said owner to pay said tax.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners may provide for a levying and