

CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section one hundred and fifty-eight of article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hancock," as amended and re-enacted by chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and fifty-eight of article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hancock," as amended and re-enacted by chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted and amended, so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 158. They may levy a tax on the property within the town, to such amount as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary, not to exceed, however, in any one year ten cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, and may appoint a Collector to collect the same, and prescribe his term of office, responsibility and compensation; and the said Collector shall have the same power to distrain for the taxes so levied as the Collector of county taxes, and shall collect and pay the same to the Burgess and Commissioners; and the said Burgess and Commissioners shall not make contracts or enter into any obligations which will require an expenditure of money in excess of the levy for the year.

Levy tax.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at the next regular election held in said town of Hancock after the passage of this act, the duly qualified voters of said town, favoring the adoption of