

CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to repeal Sections six, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, nineteen and twenty-three of Chapter six hundred and eighty-nine of the laws of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, title "An Act to incorporate the town of Preston, in Caroline county," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections six, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, nineteen and twenty-three of chapter six hundred and eighty-nine of the laws of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "an Act to incorporate the town of Preston, in Caroline county," be and the same is hereby repealed, and thereupon re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Appointment of treasurer. 6. On or before the second Monday in June, of each and every year, the Commissioners of said Town of Preston shall appoint a treasurer, who may be one of their board, to serve for one year or until his successor may be appointed and qualified. But before said treasurer shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall give bond to the said commissioners in such penalty as they, the said commissioners, may fix, with securities to be approved by them, conditioned as they may direct. And the said treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the first Monday in July succeeding his appointment, and a failure to qualify within the time herein specified shall be deemed a refusal to accept the office; whereupon the commissioners shall make another appointment.

Taxation of property. 15. That the commissioners may adopt the current assessment made or to be made on real and personal property for county purposes, and are empowered to levy on said assessed property within the corporate limits, at their first meeting in May, of each and every year, an equal tax not exceeding in any one year, the sum of twenty cents on each hundred dollars' assessed valuation, and in no case shall the assessment of property by the corporation exceed the assessment of the same property for county purposes.

List of tax-payers. 16. That whenever the commissioners shall levy a tax they shall cause to be made out an alphabetical list of the persons charged therewith, and shall cause to be affixed thereto the respective sums to be collected from such persons, and a warrant to the chief bailiff to collect the same.