

CHAP. 164. or owners or any of them be a *feme covert* without power to contract, in relation to said property or water rights, or shall be under age or *non compos mentis* or any other legal disability, or be absent from Harford county when the said land or water rights may be wanted, the said Town Commissioners of Aberdeen may proceed to condemn and acquire the same in the manner provided for in sections two hundred and forty-eight, two hundred and fifty-three, both inclusive, of Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Sections 60 and 64 of Article Seventeen (17) of the Code of Public Local Laws for Prince George's County, sub-title "Bladensburg."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 60 and 64 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Prince George's county, sub title "Bladensburg," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows :

Repeal  
and re-enact.

Police justice  
appointed.

Section 60. They are authorized and empowered to appoint annually a police justice within said town, whose jurisdiction shall be limited to the town and the enforcement of its ordinances. The said justice shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall have power to impose fines and penalties for breach of any of said ordinances of said town, not exceeding the penalty prescribed by said ordinances, and to enforce payment of the same by commitment to the public jail of said county, or to such place of confinement as the Town Commissioners may establish. The said police justice shall have the same power and conform to the same procedure in trials and commitments within his jurisdiction as justices of the peace of said county now have or may have in criminal cases, and shall be entitled to charge the same fees as said county justices. The bailiff or bailiffs appointed by said Town Commissioners shall have power to arrest persons charged with violating the town ordinances, and to confine them in the county jail until they are brought before such police justice for trial or before a justice of the peace for said county ; and also to imprison or confine any person convicted of a breach of the peace or of a violation of any of said ordinances and committed to the said jail by such police or county justice, or