

970. The year for improving and repairing the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of said town under this section shall be reckoned from the first day of June, inclusive, in one year to the first day of June, inclusive, in the next year; every able bodied male person between the age of twenty-one and sixty years, who has resided in said town five months, shall be bound to work on said streets, lanes and thoroughfares for two days in every year as the year is herein defined, and if any person who is liable to render such service fails to attend as directed on notice from the chief of police, or who shall appear and fail or refuse to work and render proper service as by the person or persons supervising the work he is required and instructed to do shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the police justice for Easton district of Talbot county, or in the Circuit Court for Talbot county, shall be fined two dollars, and shall be adjudged to pay fine and costs and stand committed till fine and costs are paid. At or about the first day of January in each year, beginning with the year 1907, the town clerk, with the aid of the Council, the chief of police and other police, shall make out a list of all persons who on the first day of next June will be liable to render service, and as soon as may reasonably be convenient, this list shall be delivered to the chief of police, and he shall call on each person named therein to pay the sum of one dollar. Each person who pays the same shall receive a receipt exempting him from service for the current year, beginning on the first day of June following. Within five days before the first day of June, the chief of police shall make a list of the persons who have not paid the exemption fee, and from this list the chief of police shall from time to time call out persons for service, and he shall allow no person to escape from the service. On or about September in each year a second list shall be made by the town clerk, assisted as aforesaid, including persons becoming liable to serve between the first day of June and the first day of December in the current year, and this list shall be delivered to the chief of police as soon after the first of September as convenient, and he shall call on every person named therein to pay him fifty cents, and on such payment he shall give to the person a receipt exempting from service during the second half of the current year. Within five days from the first

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Receipt to be given.