

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance, when in the judgment of the said Mayor or of the constable or police of the town, the delay necessary to the issuing of warrants would be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or to the lives, limbs or property of the citizens; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to drive or ride through the streets of said town, shall provide for the custody of the horse or horses, vehicle or vehicles, ridden or driven by such persons, in some place of safety until such offender or offenders shall become sober; and the said commissioners shall subject the property so taken and deposited, to the payment of all costs of the proceedings, and the keeping of the said property until the same be released according to law.

Arrest of persons violating ordinances.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff and the other officers of the peace appointed by the said commissioners, under the powers conferred by this act, are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable or police officer may now have under the laws of this State, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the said commissioners may provide.

Power of bailiff.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year one and one half cents on the dollar, on all assessable property of the said town, on the same basis of assessment as the said property is now or may hereafter be assessed for State and county purposes; provided, that all property in said corporate limits used only for agricultural purposes, shall only be assessed as such agricultural property, and not as town lots; and the County Commissioners of Calvert county, upon the application of the said commissioners of Chesapeake Beach, are authorized and directed to furnish to the said corporation commissioners, a full levy list of all property assessed on their books within said corporate limits, and the taxes so levied shall be collected for corporation purposes by a tax collector for that purpose appointed by said corporate commissioners, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of tax collectors appointed under the laws of the State of Maryland. In default of payment of taxes the said collector is hereby authorized to enforce the collection thereof by sale, in the same manner as is now provided by law for collection by

Levy and collection of taxes.