

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 167 and 168 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Wicomico County," sub-title "Sharptown," and to add an additional section thereto, to be designated as 167 A.

Repeal. **New section.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 167 and 168 of the Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Sharptown" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows; and a new section, to be designated as 167 A, be and is added thereto.

Powers and duties of commissioners. 167. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention and removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town. The commissioners shall levy, on or before the first Tuesday of October annually, on the assessable property of the town, a sum sufficient for all general purposes, such taxes not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 worth of property. Such taxes, when levied, shall be a preferred lien upon the property assessed, and shall be due and demandable on the first day of January in each year after being levied.

Collector of taxes. 167 A. For the collection of taxes so levied, the commissioners shall appoint collector, who may be the bailiff of said town, at the time the annual levy is made. The collector shall, within ten days after his appointment, give bond to the State of Maryland in double the amount of taxes to be collected, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him as collector, with sureties to be approved by the commissioners, and on failure to give bond within the time speci-

Bond.