

to incorporate the town of Stevensville, in Queen Anne's county," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. That the said commissioners may lay an equal tax, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of all the assessable property within the limits of said town for the purposes of said corporation, and may authorize the town bailiff to collect the same; and the said bailiff shall have the same power to distrain for said tax as the collectors of county taxes and levies possess, and to enforce in like manner the payment thereof by sale; the said taxes, when collected, shall be by said bailiff paid over to the town commissioners, and in default the bond of said bailiff shall be liable to said commissioners; and the said commissioners, in levying the tax aforesaid, shall be governed by the state and county assessment of all such property.

Taxes—how collected.

SEC. 7. That the said commissioners may grant building permits and establish building lines, and may annually appoint a town bailiff, who shall execute all laws and ordinances made by said commissioners for the government of said town, its good order, and the preservation of the health of the residents thereof; and said bailiff, for the purpose aforesaid, shall possess all the powers of a constable, and he shall give bond to said commissioners in such penalty as they may prescribe for the faithful performance of his duties, and his compensation shall be prescribed and provided for by said commissioners; and the said commissioners or a justice of the peace shall have the power, through the said bailiff as the town officer, to enforce the payment of all fines, penalties and forfeitures by commitment of the offender or offenders to the county jail until the same be paid, with costs, or released by said commissioners. In the execution of all commitments the said bailiff shall be entitled to the same fees as constables in like cases, to be collected as part of the costs.

Duties of bailiff.

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