

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the failure of said town to construct any part of the improvements herein contemplated shall not invalidate such bonds as may be issued to raise money for another part thereof, but said town shall have power to issue from time to time such bonds, not exceeding the said sum of forty thousand dollars, as may be necessary for the completion of said improvements. Bonds not
invalidated.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 207 of Article 17 of Public Local Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1894, Chapter 127, and to add an additional section to said Article of the Public Local Laws, to be known as Section 246 R.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 207 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's County," sub-title "Laurel," as repealed and re-enacted by the Act of 1894, chapter 127, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Repeal.

207. There shall be appointed annually by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council, in the month of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, one or more persons, not exceeding three, each possessing the same qualifications as the Mayor, as bailiffs of said town, whose duties it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, to arrest without warrant and take before a justice of the peace any person found violating any ordinance of said town or any law of this State, (or upon warrant issued on complaint of others to arrest any person charged with the violation of any ordinance or law and take them before a justice of the peace) to be dealt with according to law, and whenever necessary to commit any offender until a speedy trial can be had; and for these purposes the said bailiffs are hereby vested also with the same powers as are now possessed by constables under the laws of this State, and shall be entitled in addition to the compensation fixed by the Mayor and City Council, to fees allowed constables under the laws of this State, which shall be collected from the parties arrested and convicted. Bailiffs to be
appointed.