or such other building as may by ordinance be provided for, and may provide for a chain gang and the working out of fines and penalties on the streets and highways of said city.

Create a board of water commissioners.

78 E. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the charter in reference to the water works of the city and their extension and improvement, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall, as soon as may be practicable, provide by ordinance for the creation of a Board of Water Commissioners, to be composed of three citizens of said city, one of whom shall be of opposite politics, each and every one thereof to be the bona fide owner, in his own right, of property to the amount in value of one thousand dollars, and assessed for the same on the books of the said city at the time of his appointment, and for the year next prior thereto, the taxes on which shall not be in arrears, to be appointed by said Mayor and City Council, and the Mayor of the city shall in addition thereto be a member and chairman of said board; said board shall serve for a term of years to be regulated in said ordinance, and shall have full control and charge of the present water works and system of the city, and of any and all alterations in the same, and of any new system which may be created, and shall have the supervision of any new system which shall or may hereafter be constructed, and the Mayor and City Council shall further provide by ordinances for the remuneration of said Board of Water Commissioners and their duties.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Effective.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 258 and 267 of Article 8 of Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub title "Port Deposit," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 258 and 267 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Port Deposit," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

253. They shall have power to levy and collect taxes in the town, not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on the one hun-