

months, and are, therefore, liable to render services upon the streets during the year about to begin, and he shall deliver the list of all such persons to the policeman before the first day of May; each person named in said list who shall pay the policeman the sum of one dollar in lieu of performing the said work or service upon the streets for the current year, shall receive a receipt from the policeman exempting him from service upon the streets for one year beginning the first day of May as aforesaid, and with the money so received the policeman shall hire a substitute to work upon the streets in the place and stead of the person paying the same, and the policeman shall make monthly reports to the Council of all money so collected and expended by him and of all services rendered upon the streets of the town under the provisions of this section. Beginning on the first day of May the policeman shall, from time to time, as the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of the town need repairs, call out for service upon the streets all of the persons on said list who shall have not paid the exemption money named, and he shall allow no person who is liable to perform said service to escape therefrom, and it shall be the duty of the policeman, whenever any person who is subject to render such service fails to attend upon due notice from the policeman in writing, of the time and place, when and where the said service is to be rendered, or whenever any such person appears to the notice but fails or refuses to work or perform the service upon the streets required of him, to go before some justice of the peace for Worcester county and make complaint against such person in order that he may be prosecuted under the provisions of this section. The policeman shall make monthly reports to the Mayor and Council of all moneys collected by him in lieu of work upon the streets and of how many and what persons are in arrears for services upon the streets. The Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City shall have full power and authority to pass such ordinances as they shall deem expedient for executing, carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this section and for providing such systematic arrangements in respect thereto as they may deem proper.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to authorize the legally qualified voters of Pocomoke City, in Worcester county, to decide by ballot whether or