

Passed May 10, 1861. AN ACT to authorize and empower John R. Miller, Chief Bailiff of the town of Rockville, to collect the taxes imposed by the Commissioners of said town.

Authority to collect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John R. Miller, Chief Bailiff of the town of Rockville, for the present year, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the taxes imposed by the Commissioners for said town, and placed in the hands of James McNERHANY for collection, so far as the same remains uncollected by said McNERHANY, and the official bond of said Miller shall be responsible for the collection and payment over of said taxes, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same had gone into his hands under an original assessment.

Authority to appoint Collector.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases hereafter when the office of Chief Bailiff of said town shall become vacant from death, resignation or removal, the commissioners of said town shall have authority to appoint some other person to complete the collection of any uncollected taxes due said corporation, and remaining uncollected, and the person so appointed shall give a bond with security to be approved by the said Commissioners for the faithful performance of his duties; and it shall be his duty, and he shall be authorized to collect all uncollected taxes due the Commissioners, as if he were Chief Bailiff, and shall pay the same to the Commissioners, on their order within six months from the time of his appointment.

In force.

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