

nated 162D, so that said Sections 140, 143, 150, 152, 154, 161 and 162D shall read as follows:

140. There shall be five commissioners for said town, who shall hold office for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, who shall be elected by ballot by the qualified voters of said town, and each of whom shall be at least twenty-five years of age and a Bona Fide resident of said town for at least twelve months next preceding the date of his election.

143. If any vacancy shall happen in the office of commissioner, the remaining members of said board, or a majority thereof, shall have the power to appoint a new member or members to fill said vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms.

150. Every bailiff shall give bond to the Commissioners in such penalty as may be prescribed by the commissioners for the faithful performance of such duties as may be prescribed by the Commissioners.

152. They may cause an assessment to be made from time to time by one person to be appointed by them, of all the property, real, personal and mixed, of all kinds and descriptions whatever within the corporate limits of the said town, and such other property as follows the person of the owner, liable by law to be valued and assessed and chargeable with taxes in this State; and in making said assessment, the said property shall be valued at its cash value and it shall be chargeable according to such valuation for the corporate purposes of said town; provided that the tax levied on said property shall not exceed in any one year sixty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof (including the tax provided for in Section 162C); and provided further any person aggrieved by said assessment shall have an appeal to said commissioners, who are empowered to increase or abate assessments; said assessor shall have the authority to administer oaths to persons to be assessed and take a list of their assessable property under oath.

154. Whenever the commissioners shall levy a tax for the corporate purposes of said town, they shall make out an alphabetical list of the persons chargeable therewith, with the sums payable by each person, and it shall be the duty of the town Clerk to collect all such taxes; and his mode of procedure and powers in the collection of same shall conform to the existing law from time to time governing the collection of County and State taxes in Dorchester County and the sale of the property