

tives, or paid in to the Circuit Court, to the Clerk thereof, or in case no damages shall be assessed, the confirmation of said inquisition shall entitle the town to the estate, use and interest in the same so valued for the purposes aforesaid as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner or owners; and the valuation, if not received from the town when tendered, and the same may be paid in the Court, shall relieve the town from further responsibility concerning the same.

SEC. 83K. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall have full power to levy and collect taxes in the town not exceeding in any one year twenty cents on the hundred dollars on the assessable property of the town and once in every two years, they shall appoint an assessor, who shall, under oath, assess and value the property in the town in the same manner and with like authority as County assessors; provided, however, that the said assessable value for the purposes of taxation shall not exceed the valuation placed upon said property for State and County purposes and the assessor selected shall use the said valuation in his work for the town; and provided, further, that personal property situate beyond the boundaries of the town, as in the case of vessel property afloat in the river adjoining the town, shall be assessable the same as if said property were ashore and actually within the limits of the town. If any owner of property assessed shall feel aggrieved by the assessment so made, appeal may be had to the Commissioners who may make such deductions from the valuation of the said property as they may deem reasonable and just.

SEC. 83L. *And be it enacted*, That from time to time, under such conditions as they may by ordinances or resolutions direct, the Commissioners may appoint such officers as they may deem necessary to keep order in the town and to carry into effect the ordinances thereof; or they may elect, annually, a town bailiff, who shall be removable by said Commissioners for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, who shall be ex-officio collector of the town tax, if the Commissioners so direct and shall, within the town, have all the authority of a Constable of the County but the Commissioners may select from their number, other than the Mayor, a collector of town tax for the period of one year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 83M. *And be it enacted*, That the Bailiff, or one of the Commissioners, so elected shall give a bond in some surety company authorized to do business in Maryland, the premium