

viz: to the first regular meetings of the Mayor and Council in July, October, January and April, next succeeding the date of his appointment, or any other time when called upon by the Mayor and Council, showing the conditions of his receipts and expenditures; and the statement submitted in January shall be published by the Mayor and Council in one or more newspapers published in the town, as they may direct; the tax collector shall give bond to the Mayor and Council, to be approved by them, for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such penalty as they may prescribe not less than double the amount of the taxes levied, and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, that the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall provide by annual levy for the payment of all clerk hire, office rent, premium on bond, books, stationery and all other expenses necessary for the conduct of the office of Tax Collector, the same to be approved of by the said Mayor and Council, and shall not receive any fees or other compensations; that the Tax Collector shall remain in office until his successor is duly appointed and qualified as other town officials; and any tax collector who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington County, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved April 23, 1920.

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#### CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of securing additional fire equipment for said town and to issue bonds for the payment of same and levy on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and pay the interest on same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in