

and an appeal may be taken from his valuation in the Council.

SEC. 27. That the Mayor shall have all of the power of a justice of the peace in criminal cases for the violation of the provisions of the charter or ordinances of said town and shall receive the same fees as allowed justices of the peace, in similar cases; and an appeal from his decision, when the demand or fine exceeds five dollars, may be taken to the Circuit Court for the county, which shall determine the matter, as upon the appeals from the justices of the peace.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is and it is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and that therefore it shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1920.

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#### CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Port Deposit," and to be known as Section 267B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Port Deposit," to follow Section 267A, of said Article 8, and to be known as Section 267B, and when so enacted to read as follows:

267B. The President and Commissioners are hereby empowered to use any funds in hand which shall have been raised by any bond issue heretofore authorized and not required for the purposes directed in Section 267A for permanent street improvements, whether the same be constructed in whole or in part by the Corporation of Port Deposit; and the said President and Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an additional tax of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property in the town of Port Deposit which shall be collected as other taxes in said town are now gathered, and the proceeds of said tax