

the fourth Monday in April, 1918, at the usual place of holding elections, in said town, five Commissioners, one of whom shall be designated as president and who shall be elected for one year; two Commissioners to be elected for a term of two years, and two Commissioners to be elected for a period of one year, and annually thereafter on the fourth Monday in April there shall be elected by said voters at the usual place of election, three Commissioners, one of whom shall be designated as president of the Board and shall be elected for one year, and two Commissioners who shall be elected for two years, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said town, and who shall have been a taxpayer for one year next preceding the election. Said Commissioners shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 761. The Board of Commissioners of Thurmont shall annually appoint a collector of town taxes, who shall, before acting, give such bond as said Board may require, and shall have the same powers to collect and enforce payment of the Corporation taxes as the collectors of State and county taxes now have. The said Board shall also appoint annually a town bailiff who shall, within the corporate limits, have the powers and authority of constable, and said Board may also from time to time, under such conditions and terms as they by ordinance direct, appoint such other officers as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the ordinances of said town, and may fix the terms and conditions and compensation of each, including the collector and bailiff, and may remove for cause any of said appointees, but not without due notice and a fair hearing of said cause before such action is taken; nor shall a collector be appointed before the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, or said office becomes vacant.

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

Approved April 9, 1920.

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CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to direct the County Commissioners of Frederick County to borrow money on the credit of said county to