

land of the year 1908, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Rock Hall in Kent County," as said Section 17 was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1918, authorizing an increase in the tax rate of Rock Hall.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 17 of Chapter 171 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1908, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Rock Hall in Kent County," as said Section 17 was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1918, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

17. The said corporation shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in said town not exceeding the rate of one dollar on the hundred dollars, in any one year, on all assessable property in said town, on the same basis of assessment as the said property shall for said year be assessed for state and county purposes; provided, that all property in said corporate limits used only for agricultural purposes shall only be assessed as such agricultural property and not as town lots. On the first day of October in each year taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears and interest shall be charged and collected from that date until paid; and immediately after the first day of October, the collector of taxes shall deliver to each delinquent who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning to said delinquent thereto attached, that unless payment be made in full within thirty days from the delivery of said notice, the same will be collected by process of law; and the said collector may at any time after the first day of November proceed to seize, levy upon and sue the property of said delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, and on the first day of December of each year the collector shall immediately proceed to collect all unpaid tax bills by seizing, levying upon, advertising and suing said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, together with interest charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said collector is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.