

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 180 and 185 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," subtitle "St. Michaels" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 180. Every commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of commissioner of the said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the justice to the commissioners, to be filed and recorded among the proceedings; the said commissioners shall meet at some public place in said town, as shall be previously determined upon, on the first Tuesday of every month after their respective election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall judge necessary; at their first meeting after election, they shall elect one of their number President; they shall appoint and qualify a town clerk, who shall keep and record all their proceedings in a well bound book, to be provided by them for that purpose, which shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested, and who shall act as secretary and treasurer of the commissioners of St. Michaels and shall perform such other duties as may be required; they shall also, at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint a bailiff for said town from the qualified voters of said town. All moneys of the commissioners of St. Michaels shall be deposited in some bank designated by said commissioners and shall be disbursed only upon check signed by the town clerk, as treasurer, and countersigned by the President or one of the commissioners.

SEC. 185. Whenever a tax shall be levied the town clerk shall collect said tax and shall be paid such additional compensation as said commissioners may determine, who, shall give bond to the said commissioners, with at least two good sureties approved by them, in double the sum to be collected, upon condition that said town clerk do and shall well and faithfully collect the taxes imposed by the commissioners on property in the town of St. Michaels, and perform the several other duties required of him by law and the ordinances, orders and directions of said commissioners, and account to the said commissioners, and pay over the same to the said commissioners, or their order, as collected, the whole of said tax to be collected within five months from his receipt of the assessment list, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.