

said certificates of indebtedness as and when the same shall become due and payable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Delmar," as said section was amended by Chapter 192 of the Acts of 1900.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 37 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Delmar", as said Section was amended by Chapter 192 of the Acts of 1900, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

37. The Commissioners may levy on or before the second Monday of October annually on the assessable property of the town a sum sufficient for all general purposes, such taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property. Such taxes, when levied, shall be a preferred lien upon the property assessed, and shall be due and demandable on the first day of January, in each year, after being levied for the collection of taxes so levied; the Commissioners shall appoint a collector, who may be the bailiff of said town, at the time the annual levy is made. The Collector, within ten days after his appointment shall give bond to the State of Maryland in double the amount of taxes to be collected, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the trusts reposed in him as collector, with sureties to be approved by the Commissioners, and on failure to give bond within the time specified, the Commissioners shall appoint another person as collector. Should the collector fail to collect and turn over the taxes so levied and placed in his hands for collection on or before the first day of July after the levy of such taxes, the Commissioners may order suit upon such collector's bond, within thirty days after any taxes are due and demandable, the collector shall give written or printed notice to such delinquent, or his, her or their agent, and if no agent, or absent by notice in writing, as provided, put upon the property of said delinquent, and that his, her or their taxes are due and in arrears, and unless paid within two months after the service of such