

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the new territory hereby annexed to said town by this Act, shall constitute and become a part of the Third Ward of the said town of Cottage City.

The said Cottage City Commission, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, shall appoint registration officers and provide for the registration of voters in said annexed territory, in accordance with the law providing for the registration of voters in the town of Cottage City. All voters so registered shall be entitled to vote for commissioners and shall have the same rights and privileges as voters in the town of Cottage City.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That persons resident and property situate within the territory which by this Act is annexed to the town of Cottage City, shall be exempt from taxation by the said Town Commissioners of Cottage City for the year 1929. Beginning with the municipal levy to be made in the year 1930, the persons so resident and the property so situate shall be subject to the same taxes, assessments, license fees and charges as are now imposed upon said town or may be hereafter imposed thereon. The treasurer of said town of Cottage City is authorized and required, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed upon him, to collect all municipal taxes, assessments, license fees and charges levied, assessed and imposed by the said Cottage City Commission upon the persons resident and property situate within said annexed territory, which shall be levied or assessed by the said Cottage City Commission.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all roads, streets, avenues or alleys lying within the territory annexed to the said town by this Act, and heretofore dedicated or acquired by condemnation proceedings under the provisions of any of the laws of Maryland, or the Common Law, and in actual general use as a road, street, avenue or alley, shall be held to be validly constitute public highways of the town of Cottage City.

The said Cottage City Commission, whenever it shall determine it to be necessary for the public benefit, that any road, street, avenue or alley should be improved, which is not, by the provisions of this Act, made a public highway of said town, it shall take supervision and control of the same, and such road, street, avenue or alley shall thereupon become a public highway of the town of Cottage City.