

law for collection of taxes, and by a good and sufficient deed or conveyance, to convey such property, real or personal, as may be by law sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

45. There shall be appointed annually by the Council one person as Chief of Police and such other persons as may be necessary, from time to time, as policemen of said town, whose duties it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, to arrest without warrant and to take before the Mayor of said town or a Justice of the Peace any person found violating any ordinance, resolution or regulation of the town or any law of this State and to take them before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law, and whenever necessary to incarcerate an offender in such place as is provided by the said Council, until a speedy trial can be had; and for those purposes the said policemen are hereby vested with the same powers as are now possessed by constables under the laws of the State. The said policemen shall perform such other duties as the Council may direct. The compensation of the said policemen shall be fixed by the Council. The Council shall, if and when in its judgment the same is desirable, retain an attorney or attorneys to represent the town.

46. The Council shall after advertising for public bids, contract with any person or corporation to act as a scavenger, to collect, remove and/or dispose of all rubbish, garbage and objectionable matter in said town and prescribe the manner and terms upon which such work shall be done. The Council may defray either in whole or in part the cost of such service by levying and collecting a special tax against each dwelling or place of business in said town, said tax to be graduated and commensurate with the service rendered.

47. The Mayor and Council shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year one and one-half cents on the dollar, on all assessable property of the said town, on the same basis of assessment as the said property is now or may hereafter 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; and the County Commissioners of Calvert County, upon the application of said Mayor and Council of Chesapeake Beach, are authorized and directed to furnish a full levy list of all property assessed on their books within said corporate limits.