

tion, in their discretion, in paying the cost and expenses of opening, closing, extending, widening, paving and improving the streets, alleys and grounds; for providing street lamps and lighting the same; for fire machinery and apparatus; for the removal of garbage, obstructions and nuisances; for settling pumps and wells for drainage; for the building or laying of sewers; for restricting the spread of contagious diseases; for the payment to their officers or employees a reasonable compensation, and for such other purposes as in their judgment will benefit and subserve the public interest.

312S. The Commissioners of Henderson shall have the right to levy an additional annual tax on real property within the town limits for a public sewer or drainage system, not to exceed ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation of the same.

312T. As soon after the expiration of the time for hearing appeals as is practicable, the said Commissioners shall proceed to ascertain the amount necessary to be levied for the use of said corporation and the rate of taxation; and shall cause to be made and delivered to the bailiff a book containing an alphabetical list of the taxpayers in said town, together with the aggregate assessment of each, and the rate of taxation, and the amount of taxes due and owing from each taxpayer under said levy and assessment.

312U. The bailiff designated by said Commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of his office execute to the State of Maryland a bond with surety or sureties, to be approved by said Commissioners, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or in such penalty over that amount, not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, as said Commissioners may prescribe, conditioned that he shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office in all things, appertaining thereto according to law and the ordinances of said Commissioners, and shall well and truly collect and pay over to the said Treasurer of said corporation all taxes levied by said Commissioners, and all other sums of money that may be received by him for the use of said corporation; and his bond aforesaid shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, and a certified copy under the hand of said clerk and seal of said court shall be received and taken as evidence in any of the courts of this State or by any justice of the peace.

312V. (a) On the first day of December in each year taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears, and interest shall