

the power and authority in law with which his predecessor was clothed for that purpose, and in such case the bond of the newly appointed succeeding Town Manager of Princess Anne shall become responsible for the proper collection of such taxes, and the bond of the preceding Town Manager of Princess Anne shall be held responsible for such taxes as remain uncollected from fault or negligence of his own.

317V. In the event the bond of the Town Manager of Princess Anne shall become liable to the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne for any unpaid or uncollected taxes, the sureties on said bonds shall be empowered to enforce the payment of said taxes in the same manner as the said Town Manager of Princess Anne could have done.

317W. The Town Manager of Princess Anne shall be subject to removal from office by a majority vote of the President and Commissioners for any reason whatsoever. The action of the President and Commissioners in removing the Town Manager from office shall be final.

317X. The President and Commissioners of Princess Anne shall appoint and furnish the Town Manager of Princess Anne an office in a suitable place, and provide the necessary furniture, fuel, janitor, and fire protection for the records and books, and whatever other necessary expenses said Town Manager of Princess Anne may necessarily incur in the performance of his official duties.

317Y. The said Town Manager of Princess Anne shall, in conjunction with the said President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, at least once in every year, and more often, if necessary, compare and copy the assessments and transfers of the town property from the County assessment and transfer records as much like the County and State Records as is possible, and shall adopt said assessments and transfers as the town's basis for levying the town tax.

317Z. The provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland now in force or hereafter enacted applicable to the collection of State and County taxes, except when the same are repealed by or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be held to apply to the Town Manager of Princess Anne, who, as to power, rights, duties, and liabilities, both civil and criminal, and those affecting his bondsmen shall be in all respects in the same position as State and County Collectors of taxes, except as herein provided.