

said branch or ditch to a branch and its intersection with the northwesterly side of Dighton road; thence running North twenty-three degrees (23°) fifty-two minutes ($52'$) West to Pocomoke River; thence running by and with Pocomoke River in a northeasterly direction to a point which is North forty-three degrees (43°) fifteen minutes ($15'$) West from the aforesaid point of beginning; and thence running South forty-three degrees (43°) fifteen minutes ($15'$) East to the place of beginning aforesaid, all courses and distances being according to survey made by William D. Pitts, Registered Surveyor, March 1, 1949, and as of the magnetic bearings of that date.

297A. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, all the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland and of the Charter of the Town of Snow Hill, and all other local or general laws applicable to the Town of Snow Hill, and all amendments thereto, and all the existing ordinances of the Town of Snow Hill, are hereby extended and made applicable to such portions of Worcester County as shall, under the provisions of this Act, be annexed to and made a part of the Town of Snow Hill; but nothing contained herein shall affect the power of the Mayor and Council of Snow Hill to amend or repeal any ordinance existing at the time of the passage of this Act.

297B. All public roads, streets, avenues and alleys lying in any of the territory annexed to the corporate limits of Snow Hill by this Act, which shall have been heretofore dedicated and accepted or legally condemned as roads, streets or avenues under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, or of the common law, or otherwise acquired shall be held to be validly constituted public highways of the Town of Snow Hill.

297C. All persons resident and all property situated within the territory which, by this Act, is annexed to the Town of Snow Hill, except such property as is hereinafter exempted, shall become subject to taxation for local town purposes beginning with the town levy to be made for the year 1950. The territory annexed to the Town of Snow Hill by this Act is hereby declared to be a taxing district, and the Mayor and Council of Snow Hill shall have full power to assess, levy and collect within said taxing district any and all taxes whatsoever which it has or shall be authorized to assess, levy or collect within the taxable limits of the Town of Snow Hill as it heretofore existed, subject, however, to the following limitations, restrictions and conditions.