

*proper municipal purposes and at no time shall this power or authority to borrow money or incur obligations for the payment of money exist in excess of a total debt amounting to one and one-half percent of the amount of the assessable property in said town of Westernport, as carried for tax purposes.*

644. *The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall have full power at their first meeting to appoint and designate a treasurer for said town and they shall have power from time to time to appoint any policemen or police officers they may deem necessary and place them under the direction and control of the Bailiff of said town. The said policemen and Bailiff shall serve warrants and make arrests for violations of the ordinances of said town; and for these purposes the said Bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same power and authorities as constables of Allegany County now have, and the said policemen and other officers shall perform any and all other duties designated by The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport.*

645. *The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall have power during the month of June in each year to levy an equal tax on the property within the limits of said town or which may have a situs there by reason of the residence of the owner therein, to such an amount each year not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Cents (100¢) on each hundred dollars worth of property, as may be deemed necessary for the expenses and government of said town, which taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the Clerk of said town and by the Clerk as collected paid over at the end of each and every month to the treasurer of said town, appointed as such by The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport; and the said taxes shall be a lien from the time of levy, against the property so assessed and enforceable and collected by the Clerk in the same manner as the collector of public county taxes can collect taxes. All such taxes levied as aforesaid shall be due and demandable on the first day of October of the year levied and thereafter until paid shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, but if paid on or before the first day of August a discount of three per cent shall be allowed and if paid on or before the first day of September a discount of two per cent shall be allowed and if paid on or before the first day of October a discount of one per cent shall be allowed. And The Mayor and Commissioners shall fix the amount of bond, its coverings and obligations*