

to be given by the Clerk, his rate of compensation and by ordinance prescribe his duties in connection with said tax collecting as well as the duties of the town treasurer, whose bond they shall likewise fix. And for the levy of taxes as herein set forth The Mayor and Commissioners shall accept the assessment values placed upon the property within the town limits for State and County taxation.

646. The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall have full power and authority to contract with any body corporate, individuals or governmental body or agency or other persons in order to establish, operate and maintain a complete system of water works for the Town of Westernport, and shall have power to regulate the erection and management of the same by orders or ordinances pertaining thereto, and also to grant by ordinance or otherwise the right to lay conduits or water mains or pipes through the streets of said town, or may contract for such service themselves. And authority is hereby given The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport to condemn any land, earth or stone or any interest therein, either in Allegany or Garrett County, if they are not able to agree with the owners of the same for the desired interest therein, if the same shall become necessary for the erection, operation or maintenance of the aforesaid water system. And in connection therewith the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall have all of the right and authority for condemnation as is set forth in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Sections 329 to 336 inclusive in connection with the acquiring of land sufficient in width for the placing of conduits or water pipes and lands for reservoirs or other structures for the use of said water system, and they shall have power to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to put into effect this purpose.

647. The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall have power to pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial and necessary for the good government of the town. All general ordinances of the Town of Westernport shall only be passed and in effect at the second or later meeting of The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport after the same shall have been first offered and read, and only after notice of the substance thereof shall have been posted by the Clerk in at least two public places in said town five days or more prior to said passage.