

heretofore indicted by the grand jury of Kent county, CHAP. 289.
 for encroachments upon the public streets and alieys of
 Chestertown; *provided*, the said judges shall be of opinion, that such encroachments do not prejudice the public. Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may use and hold the buildings on the public square, known as the old clerk's office, for the purpose of holding their meetings and keeping their records and papers. May use and hold the buildings.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall annually, between the first day of April and the first day of May, publish at the court house door and in a newspaper published in Kent county, if there be one published, an abstract, showing the amount of taxes levied for the previous year, up to the period of publication, including all taxes levied on the property in said town, all money collected for license and due for the same; all fines and the total income from every source, and also the expenditures of the said board of commissioners, for the said year, stating each class of expenditure, and the balance due to or from the said commissioners, so that the inhabitants of the town may be informed of the financial condition of the corporation. Annually to publish.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case the commissioners shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the fourth section of this act, they may be presented by the grand jury and fined individually, by the county court, in such sum as the said court, in their discretion may deem right and proper, not exceeding ten dollars for each person; and the said fines, when collected, shall be paid to the clerk of the county or treasurer of the school fund, to be appropriated to the support of the primary schools, held in said town, and the public funds of the town, shall not be answerable for the said fines or fees, consequent upon the same. Refuse or neglect.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into operation, from the passage hereof. Go into effect.

CHAPTER 289.

A supplement to the act, entitled an act to authorise and empower the County Court of this State, to extend the time of Sheriffs and Collectors of the County and State Taxes, to complete their collections. Passed Feb. 13, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on the application of any of the par-