

**CHAP. 271.** surveyor, and proceed to lay off and fix the boundaries of the said town, having first given ten days notice thereof at three of the most public places in Chesapeake City and Bohemia Village, and they or a majority of them shall cause a plat of said town to be made by the surveyor, who may be employed by them for that purpose, and when made and signed by the said surveyor and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be returned to the clerk of Cecil county court, to be by him recorded amongst the land records of said county, and when so recorded shall be deemed and taken as the limits and boundaries of the said town of Chesapeake City.

To appoint a clerk

**SEC. 10.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall have power to appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by the said commissioners or a majority of them shall by their clerk be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in three of the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally be made known.

Authorised to levy and collect taxes

**SEC. 11.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year thirty cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessable property of said town, and for the purpose of making said levy, they shall once in every three years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall, under oath, value, appraise and assess the property in said town, in the same manner and with like authority as county assessors proceed to assess in the county.

Right of appeal

**SEC. 12.** *And be it enacted,* That if the owner or owners of property assessed within said town, shall conceive himself or themselves aggrieved by the assessment as aforesaid, made by said assessors, they may appeal to the said president and commissioners, who shall have power and authority to make such deduction for the valuation of their property as to them shall seem reasonable and just.

May establish regulations

**SEC. 13.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be and they are hereby empowered to pass all bye-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in this corporation, to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of