

That any justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, shall be authorised to hold an election on the first Monday in March next, for five commissioners qualified as directed by the original act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner as directed by the said original act. Dec. Ses. 1821.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners so chosen assemble on the second Monday in March next ensuing their election, instead of the first Monday in April as directed by the original act. Meeting.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all subsequent elections for commissioners shall be held at the same time and in the same manner as directed by the original act. Subsequent elections.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the streets and alleys of Cambridge, as well as all that portion of road adjoining thereto which has heretofore been described and apportioned by the justices of the levy court for the duties of one overseer, shall henceforth be subject to the control and jurisdiction of the said commissioners; who are hereby authorised and required to appoint an overseer or more if deemed by them necessary, to repair and improve the same in such manner as shall be provided hereafter by their ordinances and regulations; and the said overseer or overseers whom they shall employ, shall be compellable to repair and improve the said streets, alleys and roads under such reasonable penalties as the said commissioners may think proper to impose, to be collected as other penalties and fines imposed by the original law and the supplements thereto; and the justices of the levy court shall have no jurisdiction or control over the said streets, alleys or portion of road. Streets and alleys—overseer.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the town of Cambridge shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, whenever they may deem it necessary for any purpose connected with the regulations and improvement of the town, or the preservation of good order therein, to levy and impose upon the assessable property of the town, such a tax as they, in their judgment and discretion may deem reasonable, necessary and proper, without convening the voters of the town as required by the original act aforesaid; *Provided however,* That no tax shall ever exceed in any one year, the rate of fifty cents for every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the town; and any such tax when so imposed or levied, shall and may be collected by the bailiff under the direction of the said commissioners, in the manner and according to the act of assembly aforesaid to which this is a supplement. Tax may be levied.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall meet at least four times in every year in stated quarterly meetings to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times as by their said ordinances or by their adjournments they may direct. Meetings of commissioners

CHAPTER 204.

*An act authorising a loan of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.*

Passed Feb. 22, 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to issue certificates of stock signed by the treasurer of the western shore, and countersigned by the clerk of the

Treasurer may issue certificates—amount