

## CHURCH CREEK

Laws of Maryland), title "Dorchester County," subtitle "Church Creek," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

129. The citizens of Church Creek, of the age of [twenty-one] EIGHTEEN years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided therein for the space of six months next thereto preceding, shall elect on the first Monday of April in every second year, accounting from the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at the usual place of holding elections in said town, five Commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same for one year next preceding the election.

134. All fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable [before any justice of the peace].

136. The Commissioners shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of the town; and they shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within said limits, to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the President and Commissioners, by the collector appointed by them, who shall enforce collection of taxes on real property according to the sub-title "Tax Sales," in Article 81 of the Annotated Code, and who as to personal property shall have the same power to distrain [therefore] THEREFOR as the collector of the public county assessment; provided, said tax shall not exceed eighty cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town, for any one year; and the President and Commissioners shall fix the term of office, amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

137. They shall have full power and authority, annually, to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned him by them; and for this purpose he is vested with [the same] power and authority [as constables now have under the laws of this State] AS A PEACE OFFICER.

Sec. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That pursuant to the provisions of Article 11E of the Constitution of