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Treasurer's
bond &c.Compensa-
tion, vacan-
cies.

Repeal.

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20, 1822

Preamble.

Choose five
commission-
ers.

in ready money, and collect the amount thereof, as if the same were inserted in the assessment list aforesaid, and he shall account as aforesaid with the commissioners for the same.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, shall annually on the first Monday in May, or within ten days thereafter, appoint a suitable and proper person to be their treasurer, but before he shall proceed to act as such, he shall give Bond to the said commissioners with one good security in such sum as they shall require, with condition that he shall well and faithfully execute the office of treasurer of the board of commissioners of the town of Easton, and perform the several duties required of him by law, and the orders and ordinances of the said commissioners, and well and truly account to them without default or delay, when and as often as he shall be required for all sums of money paid into his hands by them, or by their order or by any of their officers for them, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, and he is hereby required to keep a fair and regular ledger, and account of all the monies that shall be so received and paid away by him as treasurer, and the said ledger shall be at all times open to the inspection and examination of the said commissioners or any of them, or of any other person or persons concerned therein.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall and may allow their clerk, bailiff, assessor, collector, clerk of the market, treasurer and scavenger or supervisor of the streets, respectively such salary, compensation or commission as their services shall in their judgment be reasonable, and if any of the said officers shall die, resign, or refuse to act the said commissioners shall and may in their discretion forthwith appoint another person to supply his place, or if any of the said officers shall neglect his duty or misbehave in any way, the commissioners in their discretion shall and may remove him and appoint another person in his place.

10. *And be it enacted*, That the eighth, ninth, sixteenth, seventeenth and twenty-eighth sections, and so much of the second section of the original act to which this is a supplement as requires voters for the commissioners to have property in their possession of the value of thirty dollars, be respectively and the same is hereby repealed and made void.

CHAPTER 21.

An act appointing Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the Village of Hillsborough, in Caroline County.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly by sundry inhabitants of the village of Hillsborough, that they labor under serious inconveniencies for want of an act of incorporation; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the citizens of the village of Hillsborough to meet on the first Monday in April next, and annually forever thereafter at such place as they or a majority of them shall appoint, and by ballot from amongst themselves, choose five of the most discreet persons residents of said village as commissioners, and in case any of the said commissioners should die, refuse to act, or remove out of the said village, the others or a major part of them, shall elect some other fit and proper person or persons of the said village to fill said vacancy or vacancies until a new election shall happen.