

improvement of the streets of said town; the said Mayor and Council may reject any and all bids or award the contract to the lowest bidder therefor, at their discretion, requiring any accepted bidder to give bond in such penalty as said Mayor and Council may determine conditioned for the faithful performance entered into.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1900.

CHAPTER 479.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections seventy-three and seventy-four of Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Leonardtown."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections seventy-three and seventy-four of Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "Leonardtown," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

73. The Commissioners of the village of Leonardtown may annually appoint an active and discreet person to be bailiff within the limits of said village, and the said bailiff before proceeding to the execution of his said office shall take an oath, to be administered by a justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff within the limits of said village, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and he shall give bond to the said corporation with security, to be approved by said Commissioners, in such penalty as they shall fix, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as bailiff, and the said Commissioners may annually appoint an active and discreet person to be collector of taxes within the corporate limits of said village, and the said collector before proceeding to the execution of his said office shall take an oath, to be administered by some justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as collector within the limits of said village, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the said collector shall give bond to the said corporation with security, to be approved by the Commissioners, in the

Appointment of bailiff. Duties of.

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Shall execute bond.