

“Hampstead”, relating to the duties of the Clerk and Bailiff of the town of Hampstead.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 74 and 82 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title “Carroll County”, sub-title “Hampstead”, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

74. The Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, at the first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon thereafter as may be, each year, shall appoint a clerk of said town from among the qualified voters thereof, who shall keep accurate minutes of their proceedings, and shall record all laws and ordinances passed by them, in a well-bound book, which shall be kept open to public inspection, and all laws and ordinances when recorded in said book shall be therein signed by the Mayor and attested by the clerk, and said book shall be evidence of said ordinances in any court of law in this State; and said clerk shall attest all ordinances passed by said Mayor and Council, and cause copies of the same to be posted in not less than five of the most public places in said town; he shall file and keep all original papers entrusted in his care; he shall act as treasurer to said corporation, and as such shall keep in a well-bound book an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys and funds of the said corporation, and shall pay out said funds only on the order of the chairman of the council, after bills or orders therefor shall have been passed by a majority of the council; he shall report annually in writing to the Mayor and Council, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the corporation, showing the several sums of money received and expended, from whom received, and for what purpose and on what account expended, and to whom paid, and shall cause copies of said statement to be posted in not less than five of the most public places in said town; he shall be collector of all taxes levied by said corporation and shall collect said taxes by distress or execution in the same manner as the County taxes of Carroll County are now collected, and shall for that purpose have all the powers and indemnities in his office that the collector of the County taxes of Carroll County now has; and for any failure on his part to account for any taxes collected by him, or other funds belonging to the corporation, he shall be subject to suit on his bond; he shall inform himself, annually, of all the property within the corporate limits liable to assessment which may have been omitted from the last assessment, and of all buildings and improvements made, and of all property