

263. The tax year of said town shall be from July 1st to June 30th of each year, hereafter.

264. All taxes as aforesaid will bear interest at 6% per annum after four months from the date when the tax list is made and placed in the hands of the Bailiff for collection, and the Bailiff or collector shall pay over any levy placed in his hands within nine months after receipt of said list, and upon his failure to do so his bond may be put in suit, or the Commissioners shall be permitted to collect taxes in any lawful manner the same as any other debt.

265. The said Commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary for the good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof; and also for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances, and to prevent swine, fowls, animals or stock from running at large; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; for controlling the erection, repair, and location of buildings, fences, stock enclosures, and for prohibiting and controlling the use of powder, firearms, fire crackers and other explosives; for the digging of pumps and wells for fire protection; for the protection of public property, sidewalks, shade or ornamental trees from injury or obstructions; providing for the paving of sidewalks and assessing the expenses thereof in whole or in part upon the respective owners of the property fronting thereon; for the license or tax on public exhibitions or amusements of all kinds, including billiards, pool, or bowling alleys, and for the collection of the same; for a tax on persons for each dog kept by them and to cause any dog to be killed if the tax is unpaid; for the promotion of public morality, health, welfare, convenience, and safety of the inhabitants of said town; and for the opening, extending, widening, repairing, improvement, and the closing up of streets, lanes or alleys, and all damage done, and all benefits received by said improvements, shall be determined and assessed by three disinterested persons, residents of said town (to be appointed by said Commissioners) who shall, within a reasonable time after notification of their appointment, take an oath before a notary public in and for Caroline County that they will faithfully, fairly and without partiality or prejudice value and assess in money the loss and damages to be suffered and incurred as well as benefits to be received by any person or persons interested in the property over, through, or over which the said street, lane, or alley is to be opened, closed, extended, widened or improved; and they shall return the same in writing under their hands and seals, with a certificate of their qualification before a notary public, as hereinbefore provided, to the said Commissioners, which said valuation and assessment shall be ratified or rejected by the said Commissioners as in their judgment shall seem