

RESOLUTION #1 - 65

A Resolution to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 101 and 102 of

Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", subtitle "Leonardtown", Section 102 thereof having been last amended by Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1955; said sections being in the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, to amend the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown to permit the town to adopt the assessments made by St. Mary's County as the assessments for property within the town and to change the date of the tax levy on property in the town to conform to the provisions of Chapter 825 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1963.

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SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN, That Sections 101 and 102 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", subtitle "Leonardtown", Section 102 thereof having been last amended by Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1955, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

101.

All property within the corporate limits of the Commissioners of Leonardtown that is subject to taxation for county purposes in St. Mary's County shall be taxed for municipal purposes for the Commissioners of Leonardtown, and the said Commissioners at some meeting in the month of May, 1904, and every five years thereafter, or oftener, if

in their judgement the interest of the town demands same, shall appoint an assessor, who, after subscribing to an oath to perform the duties imposed upon him without fear, favor, partiality or prejudice, shall proceed to value the real estate and improvements thereon, and all the property liable to assessment and taxation under the laws of the State, judgments and private securities excepted, at a fair and just marked valuation, and return the same under his hand to the Commissioners of Leonardtown on or before the first day of July next after his appointment, and if any person shall feel aggrieved at the valuation and assessment of his or her property made as hereinbefore provided, he or she may appeal to "The Commissioners of Leonardtown," who shall meet not less than five nor more than twenty days after such assessment shall have been returned to the assessor, and remain in session from day to day as long as may be necessary to hear and determine such appeal, and they shall give reasonable notice of all such meetings, and may increase or abate such assessment as they may deem best. In addition to the method of assessment hereinabove provided for, the Commissioners may authorize the Clerk, Treasurer, or other duly appointed official of the Commissioners of Leonardtown to adopt the assessed value of such property made by the County Assessor for St. Mary's County, Maryland, for the current tax year.

102.

The Commissioners may levy ((on or before the last Monday)) not later than thirty (30) days before the first day of July annually on the assessable property of the town

or corporation a sum sufficient for all general purposes, such taxes not to exceed On Dollar on the one hundred dollars' worth of property. Such taxes, when levied, shall be a preferred lien upon the property assessed, and shall be due and demandable on the first Monday in August in each year. After being levied for the collection of taxes so levied, from which time said taxes shall draw six per cent. interest, the Commissioners shall annually appoint a collector of taxes within the corporate limits of said town, who may be the bailiff of said town, on or before the second Monday of July in each year, and the said collector shall within ten days after his appointment, give bond to the State of Maryland in double the amount of taxes to be collected and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him as collector, with sureties to be approved by the Commissioners, and on failure to give bond within the time specified, the Commissioners shall appoint another person as collector.

SEC. 2 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN, That this Resolution shall take effect upon the expiration of fifty (50) days following its final passage.

ADOPTED: February 2, 1965 THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN
ATTEST:

S/M. I. WARREN
M. I. WARREN, SECRETARY

BY S/T. W. BELL
T. W. BELL, PRESIDENT

EXPLANATION:

Underscorings indicate new matter added to existing Charter
((Double parenthesis)) indicate matter eliminated from existing Charter