

thereof, the collector shall report the fact to the corporation at their monthly meeting in December, annually, and the mayor, recorder and aldermen shall thereupon direct the real estate to be sold by the collector for the payment of the said taxes, after giving notice in the public newspapers in the same manner as collectors of county and State taxes are required to do.

66. The property in the city of Annapolis belonging to the corporation is exempt from any tax to be levied by Anne Arundel county.

67. No ordinance of the corporation shall impose a fine of more than twenty dollars for any one offence or authorize a commitment to jail for more than thirty days at one time.

68. All fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation of any ordinance of the corporation may be recovered before the mayor, recorder or some one of the aldermen, or a justice of the peace; and the mayor, recorder, or aldermen, or justice, may commit the offender until the fine is paid, or he be discharged in due course of law.

69. If any ordinance shall give part of a fine or penalty to the informer, or if such fine or penalty be discretionary, the judgment of the officer imposing the fine or declaring the penalty shall specify how much of such fine or penalty shall be to the use of the corporation and how much to the informer.

70. No ordinance of the said corporation shall be binding on persons who do not reside in the said city, until the same shall have been published in some newspaper of the said city, unless in case of wilful and intentional violation of said ordinance after notice thereof.

71. The said corporation shall pass no ordinance that shall be contrary to law.

72. The inhabitants of the said city, and all persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in all actions arising under the charter or ordinances of said city, if exempt from all other exceptions than that of interest as an inhabitant of said city or member of said corporation.