of any application for the passage of such ordinance Publish notice once a week for four successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published in said city; and before any Commissioners appointed by any ordinance of said corporation under this and the preceding section, shall proceed to the performance of their duty, they shall give notice in at least one of the newspapers published in said city of the object of the ordinance under which they propose to act, at least two weeks before the time of their first meeting to execute the same.

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167. The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick shall have power, at such time or times as they may think proper, to appoint Com- crs to assess. missioners or assessors to revise, amend, correct, alter and change the assessment of the property of the citizens of said municipal corporations, and to add to or reduce the valuation of the property, real or personal, of said citizens, or any portion thereof, thereupon the taxes hereinbefore authorized, shall be levied on such new, revised or changed valuation; and be it further provided, that a right of appeal from the assessment made as aforesaid by Appeal, the said Commissioners or assessors, shall be had to the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Common Council, or either two of them, whose duty it shall be, under such terms as may be prescribed by the corporate authorities aforesaid, to examine into the merits or demerits of such appeal, and whose decision in the premises shall be final, and the assess- Decision final. ment so corrected and amended, shall be [be] applicable to all taxes authorized under the authority of the corporation of Frederick aforesaid.

169. They shall have power to provide for apprehending all vagrants, and for committing them to the jail of Frederick county for a term not exceeding thirty days, and they shall provide by ordinance for taking such vagrants from the jail from day to day and compelling them to work at such labor as shall be required by the Mayor, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to permit such vagrants committed to the jail to be taken therefrom and returned thereto, during the time for which they may be committed, as often as the Mayor shall direct, and by such person as he shall

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