

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

works, and for the protection of the water supply of said town against pollution, obstruction and waste, and they may enforce all such ordinances by fine and imprisonment, as hereinafter provided.

Assessing all taxable property.

24. That the Council shall in each and every year, before striking the levy, add to and include in the assessment all taxable property omitted by the assessors, all property acquired since the assessment, and all improvements made since; and they shall appoint one or more days for hearing complaints and for receiving and passing upon bills for the current expenses of the town, and they shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of said meetings by hand bills or newspaper advertisement, and the Councilmen shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen dollars.

Receipts and disbursements.

20. That the Clerk and Treasurer shall annually, not later than the thirty-first day of January, publish, by printed hand bills or newspaper advertisement, a full and complete itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the town for the year ending the preceding December.

Fund for volunteer fire company.

29A. That the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City may accumulate a fund or other property, not to exceed six thousand dollars, by gifts or bequests of citizens of said town or other persons for encouraging or equipping the volunteer fire company of said town and promoting its efficiency and growth, and may become trustee of said fund, and may, for the investment and accumulation of any such funds, buy and acquire title as such trustee to any property, real or personal, within the limitations above named, and sell, grant, lease or mortgage the same, and execute, acknowledge and deliver all necessary deeds, leases, mortgages and title papers for the same, restrained only by the terms and conditions of said gifts and bequests.

Protection of life or property.

29B. That the Mayor and Council shall have power and authority if, in their judgment, the protection of life or property demand it, to pass all proper and necessary ordinances to require any railroad company or other corporation running its locomotives, engines or trains across any street within the corporate limits to keep a watchman or flagman at such crossing of said street to warn persons of the approach of locomotives, engine or trains, and the Mayor and Council may enforce such ordinance or ordinances by such fines or penalties, not to exceed fifty dollars for each offense, as they deem necessary to enforce the power hereby given.