

shall specify the residence of the voters on each street, lane and alley within said wards; and the Council first elected under the provisions of this Act shall, if they deem the same necessary, re-divide the wards of said city, so as to give to each ward representation according to the number of voters, as nearly as can conveniently be done; and the said Mayor and City Council shall, after each national census, if they shall deem the same necessary, cause said wards to be re-divided according to the number of registered voters in each, as near as may conveniently be done; *Provided*, That after the first registration herein directed, the Clerk to the Council shall discharge the duties of registrar for each of the wards at each succeeding election; *And provided further*, That whilst registration shall be essential to the right of voting under this Act, such registration shall not be deemed conclusive evidence of such right to vote; *And also provided*, That the registration herein directed shall take place annually, between the second Monday in April and the second Wednesday in May, to be determined by ordinance of said Mayor and City Council, and said Mayor and City Council shall provide by ordinance for the transfer of voters on said registration list from one ward to another, where the residence of such voters shall have been so transferred.

51. Whenever the Mayor and City Council shall levy any tax, they shall cause to be made out an alphabetical list of the persons chargeable therewith, and shall affix the respective sums to be collected from each person, and shall specify the amount levied for general purposes, the amount levied for interest, and the amount levied for the sinking fund provided for the redemption of the bonds and funded debt of said city, as separate items, in accordance with the laws and ordinances of said city now existing, and annex to the said list a warrant to the Collector to collect the same; and the said Collector shall, within sixty days after the receipt of such warrant and list, render to each person named therein, an account of his, her or their tax, and may, unless the same be paid within thirty days after the delivery of such account, collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquent, and said Collector shall account for the amount of such assessment with the Mayor and City Council, and shall make monthly returns and payments in the manner directed by said Council, of all taxes collected by him, under penalty of double the amount thereof.

53. The Collector of said city may make all collections required of him at any time within the year for which he was appointed Collector, and on all taxes remaining unpaid for three months after they shall have been levied, he shall charge and collect interest from the date of the levy, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be accounted for with said tax.