

and may prescribe the manner in which such assessment shall be made, and provide for adjusting all differences in relation thereto, and do all other things necessary for making it.

SEC. 60. The assessment of the taxable property within the limits of the said city, as made by the assessors of Howard county, shall be the basis of taxation until the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall determine and perfect a city assessment as provided for in the preceding section.

SEC. 61. They may pass ordinances for the appointment of one or more assessors, prescribing their duties and providing a suitable compensation for them.

SEC. 62. All assessments made under any city ordinance shall be chargeable with the taxes levied for the use of the corporation, and the Commissioners of Ellicott City may provide by ordinance for the increase or abatement of any erroneous assessment.

SEC. 63. The Commissioners of said city shall annually elect a registrar of said city, and shall fix and ascertain by ordinance his duties and compensation. The said registrar shall be the collector of taxes for said city and shall give such bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as said commissioners of said city may prescribe.

SEC. 64. The Commissioners of Ellicott City may levy a tax on the property assessed in said city not exceeding ten cents in every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof; but it is further provided that the Commissioners of Ellicott City may annually levy a special tax on property assessed in said city not to exceed ten cents in every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property, to be used only for the purpose of liquidating the present outstanding indebtedness of said city, and after the present outstanding indebtedness shall be provided for said special tax shall not thereafter be levied. Said levy shall be made by the Commissioners of Ellicott City in each succeeding year, beginning with the year 1912, on or before the first day of July, and said taxes shall be due and payable fifteen days after the publication of the ordinance imposing the tax rate, and if not paid when due they shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum until the same are paid.

SEC. 65. It shall be the duty of the registrar, as soon as the annual levy is made and placed in his hands, for collection, to give notice thereof by advertisement in one newspaper published in said Ellicott City, which notice shall state the time from which taxes bear interest, and shall warn all persons of their liability to be published as delinquent taxpayers and to