their warrant for the collection thereof, and such taxes shall thereupon be collected as herein provided.

Taxes.

SEC. 224. The said Mayor and City Council shall have power to levy and collect taxes in the town, not exceeding for general purposes in any one year, twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property and shall also levy the taxes required to meet the interest and redeem all bonds heretofore legally issued, all of which taxes shall be levied during the month of May in each and every year. The taxes so levied shall be due and in arrear on the first day of October succeeding their levy.

SEC. 225. A levy of not over two cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property may be made annually for the purpose of equipment for the Fire Department.

SEC. 226. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the City Council, within thirty days after the completion of the assessment, in the years in which there is a general assessment, and in every other year after the levy of taxes and not later than the last day of May, to make up a complete schedule, in triplicate and in alphabetical order, of all the property, real and personal, subject to taxation, showing the owner's name and address, value of assessment, both real and personal, with a column for each separate tax and a column for the total, and deliver, within the time before mentioned, one of said copies to the Collector, one to the Treasurer, and retain and preserve the other copy. He shall also furnish to the said Collector and Treasurer the names of all takers or users of water and electric current.

SEC. 227. All taxes assessed against real and personal property in said town which are not paid on or before the 31st day of December in the year of their levy shall be in default, and it shall then be the duty of the collector to advertise all such real property for public sale on or before the third Monday in February of the year succeeding the year for which said taxes remain unpaid, by advertisement in the papers published in said town, or if there be no papers published in said town, then in some paper published elsewhere in Prince George's county, at least three weeks before such sale, which advertisement shall state the day of sale, the name of the party in whom the property is assessed, if known, and the amount of taxes due with interest and costs, and also a description of the property sufficient to identify the same, which said sale shall be held at the City Hall, commencing at ten o'clock A. M. and continue until