

insure the observance of such ordinances, in addition to the action of debt, or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right; and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid.

1890, ch. 546.

493. The council may, whenever as often as they may deem the public convenience requires it, cause an assessment to be made of real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, subject to assessment for county or State taxes, and they may prescribe the manner in which such assessment shall be made, and provide for adjusting all differences in relation to such assessment and do all other things necessary for making such assessment; provided, such assessment shall not exceed the assessment for State and county purposes; and the council may levy an annual tax on the assessable property within the corporate limits of said town not exceeding in any one year sixty cents in the hundred dollars worth of assessable property.

P. L. L. 1888, art. 16, sec. 191.

494. Any person may appeal from the valuation made by the assessor to the council at their next regular or quarterly meeting, and said council shall remain in session as long as may be reasonable to hear and determine such appeals, and shall give reasonable notice of such meeting, and may abate or increase the assessment as may seem just.

1898, ch. 354, sec. 192.

495. Whenever the council shall levy a tax, which said tax shall not exceed sixty cents on the one hundred dollars in any one year, it shall cause to be made out a list of the persons charged therewith, and shall cause to be affixed thereto the respective sums to be collected from each person, and a warrant to the bailiff to collect the same, and the taxes levied by the council shall be due as soon as they are levied; shall bear interest on and after the first day of January next succeeding the day of levy, and they shall be deemed in arrear on and after the first day of January next succeeding the date of their levy.

Ibid. sec. 193.

496. The bailiff shall, immediately after the receipt of such list and warrant, proceed to collect said taxes, and shall,