

public notice thereof by publication in at least one and not more than two newspapers, published in Prince George's county as the Mayor and Common Council shall direct, by three weekly insertions therein; said assessments shall thereupon be open for inspection to all the citizens of the said town, and if any owner of said property so assessed shall feel aggrieved by the said assessment, he may appeal to the Mayor of the said town fifteen days after the publications of the notice herein required, and said Mayor and councilmen are hereby constituted a final board of appeal and equalization of such assessment, and as such are empowered to make such deductions from, and additions to the assessment made by the board of assessors as may be reasonable and just and for the purpose of equalization, and they may also remit taxes where the same have been illegally imposed; upon the perfection and final completion of the assessment rolls, which shall be on or before the first day of October in each year, the Mayor and council shall levy a tax upon all property embraced therein on or before the first day of November in each year not exceeding twenty-five cents per annum per hundred dollars the valuation thereof, and shall give to the Treasurer their warrant for the collection thereof and such tax thereupon be collected as herein provided.

SEC. 16. There shall be appointed annually in the same manner and for the same period as the said assessors, one or more registered voters of said town, as bailiffs, of said town, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose the said bailiff or bailiffs are hereby vested with the same power and authority now possessed by constables under the laws of this State, and bailiff or bailiffs shall take the required oath and enter upon his duties on the first day of July in each year.

SEC. 17. The bailiff or bailiffs shall have the same fees for making and serving process for any violation of any ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of Capitol Heights as are allowed constables for similar services, and such other compensation as the Mayor and Councilmen shall fix, and all other officers of the corporation before entering upon the duties of their office shall take an oath before a justice of the peace within the limits of said corporation, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment and ability, discharge the duties of their office, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificate of the officer before whom the same was taken among the records of the corporation.

SEC. 18. The clerk and bailiff or bailiffs shall give bond payable to the Mayor and Common Council, in such penalty and