

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall annually appoint such police officers as it may deem necessary, and prescribe their duties and compensation. The officers of the peace appointed by the council under the powers conferred by this act, are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable or police officer may now have under the laws of the State.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the council may appoint a scavenger and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation to be paid out of the general fund or by a special tax for that purpose to be imposed on the owners of the respective buildings and collected as the council may direct.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the council may annually levy a general tax for the expenses of the corporation upon the taxable real property within the town limits, and the same shall be collected by the treasurer, or by a collector especially appointed by the council for that purpose, whose compensation for collecting said taxes shall not exceed five (5) per cent. on the amount collected, and the said treasurer or collector in collecting said taxes shall have full power to distrain for the same in the same manner as the collectors of State and county taxes. Provided, that the tax so levied shall not, in any one year, exceed 75 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall from time to time make or cause to be made an assessment of the real property within the town limits for the purpose of taxation and shall amend said assessments as and when it deems justice requires a readjustment; provided, that all unimproved lots within said corporate limits west and north of a line extending from the southern boundary to the town north along Pittsburg avenue to Richmond avenue, thence to Bay avenue, and thence north to the northern boundary line, where such unimproved lots shall be found to constitute 75 per cent. or more of the total area within the block, shall be valued for taxation as agricultural property and not as town lots; and further, provided, that lots entirely unsuited for building purposes shall be held for purpose of taxation to have no value.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of July of each year and shall be known by the name of the calendar year in which it begins.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as may be, after the 15th day of May following the passage of this act and after the 15th day of May in any year that a reassessment may be deemed desirable, the council shall appoint two or more persons