

fused, the Mayor and Council may recover the same by action at law or by proceedings to enforce said lien by sale in a manner to be prescribed by said ordinance, and the remaining one-third (1-3) of said expense shall be paid by the Mayor and Council out of the taxes levied by them upon the property generally within said corporation.

1894, ch. 283, sec. 54B.

79. Whenever they think the public interest requires it, the Mayor and Council may cause an assessment to be made of all property in the town, real, personal and mixed, which is subject to assessment for county and State taxes, under the laws of this State, and they may prescribe the manner in which such assessment shall be made; provide for hearing appeals, and adjusting all differences in valuation and disputes in relation to such assessment; make transfers and abatements, and do all other acts and things necessary for making and completing such assessment.

1894, ch. 283, sec. 54C.

80. Any assessment heretofore made, and any that may be made hereafter, under any ordinance passed by said corporation, shall be chargeable with the taxes levied thereon for the use of the corporation.

1894, ch. 283, sec. 54D. 1920, ch. 423, sec. 54D.

81. The Mayor and Council may levy annually a tax on the property in said corporation assessed as aforesaid, not exceeding fifty cents (50c) on every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the assessed value thereof, which tax shall be a lien on said property, real, personal and mixed, of the taxpayers of said town, respectively, till paid, and interest shall be chargeable on said taxes after thirty days from the time when the same are due and payable; and said taxes shall be due and payable thirty days from the date of levying the same; the said Mayor and Council may also, in their discretion, allow a discount not exceeding five per centum (5%) for prompt payment of said taxes.

1894, ch. 283, sec. 54E.

82. The Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall annually, at their first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon thereafter as may be, appoint a bailiff for said town from among their qualified voters thereof; before said bailiff shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall file with the town clerk a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as a bailiff, with security to be approved by the Mayor, in such penal sum as shall be prescribed by ordinance of said corporation; and within the corporate limits of said town, said bailiff shall have all the powers and authority of a constable; he shall pay over to the town clerk and treasurer all moneys coming into his hands for and on account of said corporation; he shall be collector of all taxes levied by said corporation, and shall collect said taxes by distress or execution in the same manner as the county taxes of Carroll County are now collected, and shall for that purpose have all the powers and indemnities in his office