

and by resolution or ordinance, pledge and devote the revenue derived from said tax, as security for the payment of any sum of money contracted by it to be paid for such motor fire truck, fire engine or fire equipment for such period of time as may be necessary; after the payments for said motor fire truck, fire engine or fire equipment hereby authorized to be purchased shall be completed, the said Mayor and Common Council shall annually levy the whole or any part of said special tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars, as it may deem advisable or necessary, to properly maintain and equip the Volunteer Fire Company of Westminster, or to aid and assist in maintaining it.

CONDEMNATION.

1918, ch. 483, sec. 223B.

533. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, in addition to the powers already possessed by it, shall have the right and power to acquire by condemnation any land, improvements, rights of way, waters, water courses or other property of any kind whatsoever, whether used for private purposes or already devoted to a public use, or any interest therein, which it may require for an engine house or house, or other fire purposes, sewers, culverts, drains, markets, parks, squares and other public places; or which it may require for streets, roads, footways, lanes, alleys, highways or bridges, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening and closing up of the same in whole or in part; or which it may require for any other public or municipal purpose. In all condemnation cases instituted by it for any purpose, the procedure followed shall be the method provided and prescribed by Article 33A of the Code of Public General Laws of this State.

DRAINS AND HEALTH.

1910, ch. 341, sec. 224 (p. 691).

534. The Mayor and Common Council shall have power to provide by ordinance for the construction, opening, enlarging or straightening of any sewer or drain and for regulation of the same; for paving and keeping in repair all necessary sewers and drains or gutters; to provide by ordinances for the purchase and condemnation of private or public property, as is now provided in this Act for the condemnation and opening of streets in said city, for the purpose of paving, building and maintaining any sewer or drain for surface water in said city; they are empowered to by ordinance regulate and prohibit cesspools, earth pits and other means of sewage disposal; to regulate or exclude places where offensive trades or any offensive occupation is conducted or engaged in; to regulate or exclude pig pens within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances governing the disposal of garbage or refuse; to regulate or exclude slaughter houses within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances to close polluted wells, springs and other sources of water supply when such sources shall