

1916, ch. 434. 1918 Code, sec. 575. 1927, ch. 98.

**579.** The Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy shall annually levy such tax upon all assessable property within the corporate limits, except such real estate as is used exclusively for farming purposes, as may be necessary for municipal purposes, not to exceed in any one year the sum of fifty cents (\$.50) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and all taxes levied on property assessed as provided by this Act shall be a lien on said property—real and personal—until paid, and interest shall be chargeable on said taxes after thirty (30) days from the time when said taxes are due and payable.

1900, ch. 341, sec. X. 1918 Code, sec. 576.

**580.** The Mayor and Council shall not expend in any one year more money than the amount receivable for taxes and other sources for that year.

1900, ch. 341, sec. Y. 1918 Code, sec. 577.

**581.** The Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall annually appoint an assessor, who shall have power to assess for taxation all property within the corporate limits of said town, except such real estate as may be used exclusively for farming purposes, except and such as may be by law exempt from taxation, and his powers, duties and course of proceeding shall be such as shall be provided by ordinances; and said Council shall provide by ordinance for a right of appeal from any assessment or revision of assessment made by such assessor to the said Mayor and Council, whose duty it shall be to examine, under such provisions as may be made by ordinance, into the merits of such appeal, and their decision in the premises shall be final. If any person or corporation shall fail to appeal from the assessment or revision of assessment of his, her, or its property, made by the assessor or from the action of the assessors upon any application for reduction of any assessment to the next session of the Mayor and Council for a hearing of such appeals in such cases, such assessment and action of the assessor shall be final and conclusive.

1900, ch. 341, sec. Z. 1918 Code, sec. 578.

**582.** The title of the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy to its highways, avenues, streets, lanes and alleys is hereby declared to be inalienable, and no right or franchise in relation to any highway, avenue, street, lane or alley, either on, above or below the surface of the same shall be granted by the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy to any person or corporation for a longer period than fifty years.

1906, ch. 785, sec. 1. 1918 Code, sec. 579.

**583.** The Mayor and Council of Mount Airy shall have power by ordinance to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hauling, peddling and vending of marketable commodities, wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the town, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any wares or merchandise; to