

to provide by general ordinance for the abatement of any or all taxes levied by authority of said commissioners, or any ordinance thereof, for any of the corporate uses thereof, or for the exemption from taxation for municipal purposes of any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or by steam or other motive power, machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines owned by any individual, firm or corporation in said village, and properly subject to valuation and taxation therein, which said tools, implements, machinery, apparatus or engines shall be actually employed and used in the business of manufacturing in said village; provided, such abatement or exemption shall be extended to all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the branch of manufacturing industry proposed to be benefited by ordinances under the provision of this section.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 337. 1918 Code, sec. 760.

789. They shall have power and authority to authorize and permit, and by ordinance to grant to any railroad company whose road enters or is intended to enter the corporate limits of Thurmont, the right and privilege of laying down and constructing its tracks, and of building and grading its road along, through and over any of the streets, lanes or alleys of said village, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed in the ordinances granting such right and privileges of laying down and constructing such track, and building and grading such road along, over and through any street, lane or alley of said village.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 338. 1918, ch. 193, sec. 338. 1918 Code, sec. 761. 1920, ch. 396.

790. The Board of Commissioners of Thurmont shall annually appoint a collector of town taxes, who shall, before acting, give such bond as said Board may require, and shall have the same powers to collect and enforce payment of the Corporation taxes as the collectors of State and county taxes now have. The said Board shall also appoint annually a town bailiff who shall, within the corporate limits, have the powers and authority of constable, and said Board may also from time to time, under such conditions and terms as they by ordinance direct, appoint such other officers as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the ordinances of said town, and may fix the terms and conditions and compensation of each, including the collector and bailiff, and may remove for cause any of said appointees, but not without due notice and a fair hearing of said cause before such action is taken; nor shall a collector be appointed before the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, or said office becomes vacant.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 339. 1918 Code, sec. 762.

791. The bailiff shall give bond, to be approved by the County Commissioners, as other constables, for the faithful performance of his duty as constable, and also a bond to the Board of Town Commissioners, for the faithful performance of such duties as shall be imposed on him by the ordinances of the Board of Commissioners.