

reason of death, resignation, removal from office or otherwise, the said Town Council shall have the power to fill said vacant office by appointment from the unexpired term of said office so vacant. The council shall not allow or pass any order for the payments of claims or indebtedness against the said corporation unless such claims are probated and sworn to.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 178.

**416.** The Town Council may appoint a supervisor or supervisors of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town whenever in their discretion they may deem proper to so appoint and direct in what manner the same shall be kept up and repaired, and may allow such supervisor such compensation for his services as they may deem reasonable.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 179.

**417.** The Town Council may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, in the town by three persons appointed by them and may levy thereon a tax not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on every hundred dollars' worth of assessable property.

See sec. 418.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 180. 1924, ch. 503.

**418.** The Mayor and Town Council shall have power to levy and collect taxes not to exceed seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in any one year, except for the years 1924 and 1925, when the tax rate may be one dollar, and whenever the said Council shall levy a tax, which levy shall be made out on the first Monday in May in each year, an alphabetical list of the persons chargeable therewith shall be made out and affixed thereto the respective sums to be collected from each person, and annexed to said list shall be a warrant to the bailiff or collector to collect the same, and said bailiff or collector shall within twenty days after the receipt of such warrant and list render to each person named therein an account of his tax, and may, unless the same be paid within sixty days after the date of such levy, collect the same by distress or other due process of law and sale of goods and chattels of the delinquent, and the bailiff or collector shall account for the amount of such levy with the Mayor and Town Council within three months from the receipt of such warrant and list, and pay over the same collected under the penalty of double the amount thereof to the Treasurer of said town. The Mayor and Town Council may in their discretion allow a discount on all taxes paid within the said sixty days, not to exceed five per cent.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 181.

**419.** All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or for the violation of any ordinance of said town, shall be recoverable in the name of the corporation as small debts before such justice of the peace of the State of Maryland residing in said town, as may be elected police