

of Assessors as may to it seem reasonable and just for the purpose of equalization. They may also remit taxes when the same shall have been illegally imposed. The said assessors shall receive for their services such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the Mayor and Common Council. In the event of a transfer of a title to real estate between assessments hereinabove provided, the Treasurer of the town is authorized to change the name of the party to whom the property is assessed without changing the assessed value, and the property shall thereafter be assessed in the name of the transferee.

The said Mayor and Common Council shall during the month of May in each and every year levy the taxes authorized to be levied by law and shall deliver to the Treasurer their warrant for the collection thereof. And such taxes shall thereupon be collected as herein provided.

The said Mayor and Common Council shall have power to levy and collect taxes in the town not exceeding for general purposes in any one year one dollar on each one hundred dollars of assessable property, all of which taxes shall be levied during the month of May in each and every year. The taxes so levied shall be due and in arrears on the first day of October succeeding the levy; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as denying to the said Mayor and Common Council the right to assess and levy taxes in conformity with Chapter 656 of the laws of 1916, and to change the rate correspondingly.

See 1929 Supplement to Annotated Code, Art. 81, sec. 9.

1922, ch. 52, sec. 16.

158. There shall be appointed annually in the same manner and for the same period as the said assessors, one or more voters of said town, as bailiffs of said town, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose the bailiff or bailiffs are hereby vested with the same power and authority now possessed by constables under the laws of this State, and bailiff or bailiffs shall take the required oath and enter upon their duties on the first day of July in each year.

1922, ch. 52, sec. 17.

159. The bailiff or bailiffs shall have the same fees for executing and serving process for any violation of any ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of Capitol Heights as are allowed constables for similar services and such other compensation as the Mayor and Councilmen shall fix. All other officers of the corporation before entering upon the duties of their office shall take an oath before a justice of the peace within the limits of said corporation that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their judgment and ability, discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality, or prejudice, and to support the Constitution of the United States.

1922, ch. 52, sec. 18.

160. The clerk, treasurer, and bailiff or bailiffs shall give bond payable to the Mayor and Common Council in such penalty and with such