

may be able to obtain a full and proper information. It shall be the duty of the policeman to collect the dog tax above provided for and to account monthly to the town clerk for all sums so collected, and it shall be the duty of the policemen to make complaint before a Justice of the Peace against any person or persons harboring a dog within the said town without having first obtained and paid for such license. The Mayor and Council shall have full authority to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for promoting and carrying out the execution and enforcing the provisions of this section, and may, if they think proper, provide that all dogs running at large upon the streets of the town shall wear tags in evidence of the payment of said tax, and may also, if in their judgment public safety demands such action at any time, require by ordinances that all dogs running at large upon the streets in said town shall be properly and securely muzzled, and may enforce their ordinances by any of the fines or penalties within limits hereafter set upon them; and, beside may provide that any dog found running at large upon the streets of said town contrary to the provisions of the ordinance or ordinances shall be taken up and shot by the policeman.

1916, ch. 495, sec. 240. 1920 Code, sec. 276. 1927, ch. 446, sec. 276.

219. The Mayor and Council once in each year shall make a general levy of taxes on the assessable property of the town to meet the corporate expenses, requirements and purposes of the town, such taxes not to exceed the rate of fifty cents (50c). on every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed property, for the current expenses alone, together with such further taxes as are authorized and required by the several Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland authorizing the issue of town bonds of Pocomoke City, it being hereby expressly provided that nothing in this Act shall in any way affect any Act authorizing any bond issue for Pocomoke City all of which Acts shall remain in full force and effect; and such levy shall be made in each year between the first day of August and the first day of September; and whenever the Mayor and Council shall make the yearly levy they shall cause to be made out a list of the parties chargeable with the taxes levied, together with the aggregate assessment of each person in real and personal property, and they shall add thereto a copy of the ordinance, resolution or rule of the Mayor and Council by which the said levy of taxes was made and the rate of the said levy, signed by the Mayor and President of the Town Council and with the corporate seal thereto affixed, and they shall deliver the same to the town clerk of said town and it shall be a sufficient warrant to him to collect the said taxes; provided, that if on account of death or from any other cause the Mayor and Council should be unable to make the levy before the first day of September in any year they may make the same later, but not later than the fifteenth of December; the taxes so levied shall become due and payable on the first day of the next January after the day on which the said levy is made, and from and after that date on which they so fall due they shall bear interest; and the following discounts shall be allowed: