

the name of the mayor and aldermen, to be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the register, in sums not less than one hundred dollars, bearing interest—the interest payable semi-annually—payable in twenty years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time within five years after date, at the pleasure of the said corporation, the interest whereof shall be receivable in payment of corporation taxes.

1870, ch. 298.

245. The mayor and aldermen shall have power at such time as they may think proper, to appoint commissioners or assessors to revise, amend, correct, alter and change the assessment of the property of the citizens of the corporation, and to add to or reduce the valuation of the property, real or personal, of the citizens, or any portion thereof; and thereupon, the taxes hereinbefore authorized shall be levied on such new, revised or changed valuation; and a right of appeal from such assessment by the commissioners or assessors shall be had to the mayor and the president of the board of aldermen, whose duty it shall be, under such terms as may be prescribed by the corporate authorities, to examine into the merits of such appeal, and their decision in the premises shall be final; and the assessment so corrected and amended, shall be applicable to all taxes authorized under the authority of the corporation.

1868, ch. 87.

246. The mayor and aldermen are authorized and empowered to levy and collect all necessary taxes on the real and personal property within the taxable limits of the corporation, as are now assessed and taxed within said limits for county and State purposes, or upon any assessment hereafter made in pursuance of law, of the real and personal property within the taxable limits of the corporation, to pay all expenses and debts of the corporation, and all obligations incurred by the corporation in pursuance of the power conferred by this sub-title of this article.

1870, ch. 298.

247. They shall have power to provide for apprehending all vagrants, and for committing them to the jail of Frederick