

1886, sec. 201.

87. Whenever, from time to time they think it necessary, they may cause to be made a new assessment of the real and personal property within the limits of the town, and for that purpose they shall appoint two of the qualified voters of the town, being freeholders therein, to make such assessments, who, before proceeding in the execution of their duties, shall make oath before a justice of the peace that they will diligently and faithfully, without fear or favor, partiality or prejudice, assess all the taxable property within the limits of the town, taking as the basis of said assessment the market value of said property, according to the best of their skill and judgment; and the assessors shall return to the mayor and common council a fair copy of their assessment in a well-bound book, within one month after their appointment; and they shall receive such compensation for their services as the mayor and common council may allow; and the mayor and common council shall have power to alter and amend said assessments whenever they think justice requires.

Ibid.

88. They shall annually elect a treasurer of the corporation, who may be one of their number, and who shall keep an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation in a well-bound book, and shall render, annually, to them a detailed and full statement thereof, which statement shall be posted in some public place in said town, annually; but before the treasurer shall act as such, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as they may prescribe, with sureties to be approved by them, conditioned that he will well and faithfully account for all moneys received by him from the collector of the corporation, or any other person, for the use of the town; and will also well and truly pay over to them, or their order, all sums of money so received by him, and deliver over the books and papers of his office whenever required so to do by them; and the bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Garrett county; and they shall allow their treasurer such compensation as they may deem reasonable and just.

Ibid.

89. They shall annually appoint a bailiff of said town and prescribe his duties, and for compensation for his services as