

execution upon judgment, unless good and sufficient bond be given for payment of fine and all costs in case judgment be affirmed.

1888, ch. 186.

151. The mayor and council shall have charge and control of the lighting of the streets of said town, and shall have power to contract for lighting the same. The mayor and council shall have power to contract with any water company for the use of water, for use in case of fire, for sprinkling streets and other public purposes.

Ibid.

152. All property within the corporate limits of Salisbury, except judgments and private securities, shall be taxed for municipal purposes; and the council at their first meeting in July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and every five years thereafter, or oftener, shall appoint three citizens noted for their good judgment in the fair valuation of property, as assessors, who, after subscribing to an oath to perform the duties imposed upon them without fear, favor, partiality or prejudice, shall proceed to value the real estate and improvements thereon, and all property liable to assessment and taxation under the laws of the State, judgments and private securities excepted, at a fair and just market valuation, and return the same, under their hands, to the mayor and council within thirty days, unless their time be extended; and if any person shall feel aggrieved at the valuation and assessment of his property by the said assessors, he may, at any time within two weeks from the return of the said assessment, appeal from such valuation to the council, who, on good cause shown, may make any alterations in said assessment which they may think proper and right; and all persons interested may inspect, free of charge, the books of assessment; provided, that the assessed value of any person's property that does not exceed two hundred dollars shall be exempt from taxation.

Ibid.

153. The council shall, in each and every year, at least two weeks before making the levy, add and include in the assessment, all taxable property omitted by the assessors, all property acquired since the assessment, and improvements made since; and they shall give at least two weeks' notice, in one or more newspapers