

1878, ch. 494.

59. Said city council may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real, personal or otherwise, and securities liable to State and county taxes, by three assessors appointed by them, and levy thereon a tax not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of assessable property, for general purposes.

Ibid.

60. Any person may appeal from the valuation made by said assessors, or from any assessment now in force, to said city council, and said city council shall arrange by ordinance for the hearing of such appeals, and fix a time therefor, and may hear the same by a committee of themselves or otherwise, and shall give notice of the time and place fixed for hearing such appeals by advertisement in one or more newspapers of said city, and upon such appeals, said city council, or its committee, may examine the party appealing, under oath, and shall reassess the property of such appellant, as they may deem just; but no appeal shall be heard except during the time so fixed by such ordinance, which time shall be in the month of June in each year; and said city council shall make no changes in the assessments at any other time.

Ibid.

61. The mayor, on conviction in any court of law of wilful neglect of duty, or misbehavior in office, shall be removed from office by the governor of the State, and a successor shall be elected as in case of a vacancy.

1882, ch. 360.

62. The mayor, by virtue of his office, shall see that the ordinances of the city are duly and faithfully executed; by and with the advice and consent of the city council, he shall appoint all officers of said city who are not made elective by the people or city council by the charter of said city, except the city treasurer and collector, who shall be elected by the city council. Annually, on the first Monday in May, he shall report to the council in writing the general state of the city, with an accurate account of the moneys received and expended, which report shall be pub-