

when the same are due and payable; and they shall be due and payable thirty days from the date of levying the same; the said corporation may also, in its discretion, allow a discount not exceeding five per centum for prompt payment of said taxes.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 7, sec. 116.

234. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the common council, may appoint a bailiff or bailiffs, not exceeding three, who, within the limits of said city shall have all the powers of constables; and also a clerk; and the clerk shall have such powers, and the bailiffs and clerk shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by ordinance.

Ibid. sec. 117.

235. The clerks, bailiffs and collectors shall, respectively, give bond with security in such penalty as shall be prescribed by ordinance; and the said bonds shall be approved by the mayor.

1882, ch. 295.

236. The mayor and common council may pass all ordinances necessary to regulate or prevent the going at large in the city limits, of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, geese, or any other brute, beast or fowl; to regulate and prevent the going at large of dogs in said city, and provide for the killing of worthless, annoying or dangerous dogs; to levy a tax on dogs, male or female, kept in the city limits; fix the rates of said tax, and to collect the same from the owners in the same manner as other city taxes are in this sub-title of this article allowed to be collected, and may, in default of payment of said tax, provide for the killing of dogs whose owners make such default.

Ibid.

237. The mayor of said city, in case he disapproves of any ordinance passed by the common council of said city, may refuse to sign the same, and shall return the same to the said common council at its next meeting, with his reasons for withholding his signature therefrom; and if the said ordinance when again put upon its passage shall receive the votes of four-fifths of the members of said common council, it shall become a valid ordinance without the signature of said mayor.