

izing, and in construction of sewers in such streets in said city of Westminster, as the said mayor and common council may order and direct.

1884, ch. 227.

**251.** The said mayor and common council are authorized and required, in each and every year, to levy and collect a special tax, not exceeding ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property of all kinds and description liable to assessment and taxation within the corporate limits of the city of Westminster; to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds, by them issued under the provisions of sections 248-249, as the same shall fall due, and to gradually redeem and retire such bonds until they shall all have been redeemed and retired; and the proceeds of such tax shall be paid to the mayor and common council, and forthwith by them applied to the redemption of said bonds, when and as soon as they shall become redeemable; and the said taxes are inviolably pledged to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 7, sec. 120.

**252.** Any justice of the peace, resident in said city, upon complaint made before him of the violation of any ordinance of said corporation, shall issue process, in the name of the mayor and common council, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance, against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter as in any case arising under the laws of the State, and shall receive the same fees therefor.

Ibid. sec. 121.

**253.** In default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him for a violation of any ordinance of the corporation, the justice may commit the party fined to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; and the sheriff of Carroll county shall receive and confine the party so committed, in the same manner as other prisoners, and shall be entitled to the same compensation therefor.