

and the mayor and council shall provide for the interest on the loan, and for the redemption of a part of the bonds at maturity by levying a special tax not to exceed ten cents on the hundred dollars annually ; and may refund such portion of the debt at maturity as may not be provided for by this special tax ; and this special tax shall be applied solely to the purpose for which it is collected ; and the said bonds shall be negotiated at par, and all taxes shall be due from the date of their levy, the first regular meeting in January in each and every year.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and council shall cause every male citizen of the town over the age of twenty-one years to be enrolled as provided in section fourteen of this act, and to work on the streets and alleys of said town, under the supervision of the policeman not less than two days in each and every year, or furnish an able substitute or pay to the policeman the sum of one dollar a year ; and if any person as a aforesaid, shall fail after receiving notice from the policeman one day before hand to appear for work, or provide a substitute in his stead, or pay the sum of one dollar on or before the day of his appearance unless for good cause excused by the policeman, the said person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the mayor, shall be fined one dollar and he cost of prosecution, and stand committed to the lockup, or county jail, until fine and costs are paid ; or the council may provide by ordinance that in default of payment of fine and costs, the offender may in the discretion of the mayor be committed to the custody of the policeman to hard labor on the streets not to exceed five days.

Work on  
streets.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and council shall have the power to employ all labor, or authorize the policeman to do so, that may be necessary, and to make all contracts for public improvements and to fix the price to be paid for them.

Employ  
labor.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and council shall publish annually, by printed hand bills or otherwise, a full and complete tabulated statement of their receipts and disbursements, at least one week before the annual levy ; and the clerk to the council shall be charged with the duty of furnishing said statement.

Statement  
of receipts.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners now in office, shall remain and continue to be commissioners of Pocomoke City until the first election under this act and until their successors in the persons of mayor and council are elected and qualified, and all their acts shall have the

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