

635. The said Mayor and City Council shall have power to levy a tax of not over two cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property each year for the purpose of equipment or maintenance of any volunteer fire department which may be in existence in said town, or for the maintenance of any building in which the same may be housed, the proceeds thereof to be delivered either to the said fire company, or expended by the Mayor and City Council in its discretion.

WATER RENT.

636. From and after the passage of this Act the Water Board of Laurel, provided for by Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1900, is abolished and all authority given to said Water Board by said Act and authority to use any surplus after making the payments required in said Act, is hereby vested in the Mayor and City Council of Laurel. The City Council may by ordinance from time to time fix schedules of rates for furnishing water to private residences and other buildings, and said water rent shall be collected by the Collector of said town; and if said water rent is not paid for a period of six months, said Collector shall have power to disconnect the property for which the same is due from the town water system, and the same shall not be re-connected until all arrearages are paid. Water rent shall be a lien upon the property for which the water is furnished and any property on which water rent is due for more than six months may be advertised and sold at the February tax sale in the same manner as property is sold for taxes.

TAXES.

637. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City Council, within thirty days after the completion of the assessments, in the years in which there is a general assessment, and in every other year after the levy of taxes and not later than the last day of May, to make up a complete schedule, in triplicate and in alphabetical order, of all the property, real and personal, subject to taxation, showing the owner's name and address, value of assessment, both real and personal, with a column for each separate tax and a column for the total, and deliver, within the time before mentioned, one of said copies to the Collector, one to the Treasurer, and retain and preserve the other copy. He shall also furnish to the said Collector and Treasurer the names of all takers or users of water.