

the town; to levy a tax on dogs; to pass all ordinances necessary to define the duties of the officers of the corporation, and have power to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties; they shall have power to appoint one or more Assessors who shall under oath, to be administered by the Mayor, value and assess the property of said town, including all property liable to State and county taxes, and shall have power to collect the same as other debts are collected.

Assessors.

SEC. 113. No person elected and qualified as Mayor or member of the Council shall, during the time for which he was elected, hold any other office of profit or trust created or to be created by the Mayor and Council of Oakland, or by any law relating to said town, or hold any employment or position, the compensation of which shall be paid directly or indirectly out of the town treasury, nor shall any such person be interested either directly or indirectly in any contract to which the town is a party; nor shall it be lawful for any person holding any office under the town to be interested while holding such office in any contract to which the town is a party.

Not to derive profits.

SEC. 115. The said Council may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, in the town, by three persons appointed by them, and any person may appeal from the valuation made by said Assessors to the Council and said Council shall meet on the first Monday in June in each year and remain in session one day or longer if necessary for the purpose of hearing and determining such appeals, due notice of such meeting having first been given, and they may at such meeting after examining the party appealing, or any other person, on oath, touching the particular value of the property assessed, reduce or increase the assessment as may seem just.

Assessments.