

CHAP. 477. party whose place shall thus have become vacant. The Mayor and Councilmen, during their official term, shall hold no other corporation office, nor be interested in any contract to which the said corporation is a party, or where the money for said contract is to be paid out of the corporation treasury.

Authority to pass ordinances for conducting elections.

Section 111 b. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council herein named shall have power to pass all such ordinances for conducting the elections herein provided for, or which may be hereafter authorized to be held, and shall make return thereof to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, and the qualified voters at any of said elections shall be the *bona fide* male residents, above the age of twenty-one years, of said town of Friendsville, who have been residents of said town for a period of at least one year continuously next before the date of any such election, and no one shall be eligible for the office of Mayor or Councilman of said town unless he shall be a real estate owner or the husband of a *bona fide* real estate owner in said town, and the Mayor shall have been a resident of said town for three years previous to his election, and the Councilmen shall have been residents of said town for two years prior to their election.

Assessment of property to be made.

Section 111 c. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all the property liable to State and county taxes within the corporate limits and to levy a tax thereon not exceeding twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars in any one year, and said property shall be assessed at its actual cash value, and that the lands included within the above named corporate limits which have not been laid out as town lots or as town property shall be exempt from taxation with the exception of the buildings and personal effects thereon. And the said Council may appoint an assessor and collector of taxes and fix his salary or compensation, and provide for a method of collecting the taxes by ordinances and also the method of making assessments, and any person aggrieved by any assessment made under this provision shall have the right of an appeal to the said Mayor and Council of said town of Friendsville.

Ordinances to be duly and faithfully executed, etc.

Section 111 d. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said town to see that the ordinances of the town are duly and faithfully executed, and he shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Council, all such persons as agents and servants of said corporation as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the incorporation and enforce the ordinances to be passed thereby.