

approved by the justice trying the case, to indemnify the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg in case he should fail to prosecute his appeal with effect for the amount of the fine imposed and the cost of the case before the magistrate and in the Circuit Court for Allegany county.

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ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES.

148. The Mayor and Councilmen are hereby invested with power to make assessments of all property in said town, real and personal, as often as they may deem the same to be necessary or required by the existing conditions, and they may also from time to time make a new assessment of all the property of said city, and in all cases where they shall make a new assessment of the property in said town they shall give notice four weeks in advance by advertising in at least one newspaper, stating when they will begin to make said assessments.

Assessments
and taxes.

APPEALS.

149. The Mayor and Councilmen shall appoint a committee of not less than three members of the Council to meet at the Council chamber on the first Monday of June in each year and remain in session one day, or longer if necessary, for the hearing of appeals from assessments, and shall give a general notice of such meetings in such manner as they may prescribe, and said committee may examine any parties appearing before them under oath, to be administered by any member of said committee, and they shall have power to increase or diminish any assessment upon any such hearing; provided, however, that if any party should feel aggrieved at the findings of said committee, then in that event the party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal to the Mayor and Councilmen, and the Mayor and Councilmen may provide by ordinance for the reasonable compensation of said committee.

Appeals.

LEVY.

150. They may provide by ordinance for an assessment of all the property within the corporate limits, from time to time, as often as they may deem it proper and necessary, as above provided, and they may levy a tax thereon for the general purposes of said municipality not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars' worth of property thus assessed, and if they shall deem it

Levy.