

shall appoint three taxpayers of said town, to be approved by the council, to value and assess the property of said town, the said assessors to subscribe to an oath to perform the duties imposed upon them without favor, fear, partiality or prejudice; and they shall, within thirty days from qualification, make return of their assessment to the mayor and council; and any one feeling aggrieved at the valuation of his or her property by said assessors, may at any time within thirty days appeal from said valuation to the council, who, on good cause shown, may make any change or alteration in said assessment which they may think proper and right; and all taxpayers may inspect the books of assessment free of charge.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall, each and every year, at least, thirty days before striking the levy, add and include in the assessment all taxable property omitted by the assessors, all property acquired since the assessment, and all improvements made since; and they shall give at least thirty days' notice by hand bills of the time of making the levy, and shall hear all complaints made, at the meeting next ensuing, of any such addition to the assessment of property omitted, acquired and improved. Assessment  
of new  
property.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall levy at the first meeting in January, annually, on the assessable property of said town, a sum sufficient to meet the current expenses of the preceding year, such taxes not to exceed twenty cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of property; and such taxes, when levied, shall be a lien upon the property assessed and shall be collected as county taxes are collected in Worcester county, or as debts are collected; or the mayor and council may adopt, by ordinance, some other mode for the collection of the same. Annual levy.

SEC. 27. *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 fix the price to be paid for the same. Employment  
of labor.

SEC. 28. *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 secretary to the council shall be charged with the duty of furnishing said statement. Annual  
financial  
statement.