

and after such notice as the said Council shall by ordinance prescribe.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Council shall appoint annually an assessor, who shall have power to assess for taxation all property within the corporate limits of said town, except such real estate as may be used exclusively for farming purposes, and except such as may by law be exempt from taxation, and his powers, duties and course of proceeding shall be such as shall be provided by ordinances; and said Council shall further provide by ordinance for a right of appeal from any assessment or revision of assessment made by such assessor, to the said Council, whose duty it shall be under such terms as shall be prescribed by ordinance, to examine into the merits of such appeal, and their decision in the premises shall be final. If any person or body corporate shall fail to appeal from the assessment or revision of assessment of his, her or its property, made by the assessor, or from the action of the assessor upon any application for reduction of any assessment to the next session of said Council for the hearing of appeals in such cases, such assessment and action of the said assessor shall be final and conclusive.

Assessor
appointed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Council shall annually levy upon the property assessed for municipal taxation such tax as may be necessary for corporate expenses, not to exceed in any one year twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, in addition to the tax required to be levied for the payment of the interest on the bonds issued by the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy to the amount of four thousand dollars, under the authority of chapter seventy-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity.

Tax to be
levied.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the payment of taxes levied by said Council may be enforced by suit to be brought in the name of the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy, or by distraint as now provided by law.

Suit brought.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That sections three, four and eleven of chapter ninety-one of the Acts passed at the January session, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed. But all rights, suits, claims, demands, contracts or obligation of the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy, existing and pending at the time of the passage of this Act shall remain in full force and effect; and the Mayor and members of the

Repeal.