

dollar per day each while performing the duty herein imposed on them.

48E. To encourage manufacturers in said town, the Mayor and Council are authorized, when they see fit so to do, to exempt the plant of any manufacturing company or association hereafter located within the corporate limits of said town from taxation for corporate purposes for five years, but any ordinance, resolution or contract which exempts any property, except such as a manufacturing plant, or for a period for longer than five years, shall be absolutely null and void in all respects whatever.

48F. The taxes imposed in the annual levy by the Mayor and Council shall be collectible by action at law or by proceeding against the property under seizure by way of distress or execution at any time within four years after such taxes become due and in arrears, and not afterwards, unless the person or persons charged with the taxes, shall extend the time of payment by an express promise to pay the same, in which case they may be so collected at any time within three years after the new promise.

48G. The title to all real, leasehold and personal property belonging to the town shall be vested in the Mayor and Council, who shall have full power and authority to protect and preserve the same, and to proceed at law or in equity as may be right, to recover the possession thereof or recover damages for trespass upon or injury to the same or to prevent injury thereto, and as well as by ordinances to provide penalties for injuries thereto.

48H. The Mayor and Council once in each year shall make a general levy of taxes on the assessable property of the town to meet the corporate expenses, requirements and purposes of the town, such taxes not to exceed the rate of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars of assessed property, for the current expenses alone. If the said Mayor and Council in their discretion at any time deem it necessary or advisable to increase the said tax rate to a sum not to exceed fifty cents on every one hundred dollars, they shall submit such proposed increased rate to the vote of the qualified citizens of said town at either a regular or special election, and if said question shall be submitted to the vote of the people under the power hereby granted, then there shall be printed on the ballots the words "for an increase in the tax rate to (here shall be printed the proposed rate) cents on every one hundred dollars," and "against the increase of tax rate;" and if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the increase of the tax rate, the said tax rate shall not be increased, but if a majority of the votes