

ANNUAL TAX.

SEC. 237. They may levy annually a general tax on the property in said corporation assessed as aforesaid not exceeding thirty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof, which shall be a lien on said property, real, personal and mixed, of the taxpayers of said city, respectively, until paid; and interest shall be chargeable on such taxes after thirty days from the time when the same are due and payable; and they shall be due and payable thirty days from the date of levying the same. The said corporation may also, in its discretion, allow a discount not exceeding five per centum for prompt payment of said taxes.

POLICE JUSTICE.

SEC. 238. The Justice of the Peace of the Seventh Election District of Carroll County, selected by the Judge of the Circuit Court for said county to serve as Police Justice, is hereby given jurisdiction to try, hear and determine all offenses and acts committed in disregard of the ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council, and upon complaint made before him of the violation of any ordinance of said corporation he shall issue process in the name of the Mayor and Common Council, directed to a Bailiff, Constable or Sheriff of Carroll county, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance or the arrest of the party offending; and he shall hear and determine the matter in controversy as in any case arising under the laws of the State, and shall receive the same fees therefor.

SEC. 239. In default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him for a violation of any ordinance of the said corporation, the said Justice of the Peace so serving as Police Justice may commit the party offending to the county jail of Carroll county for the time prescribed by said ordinance; or, in event said ordinance omits to prescribe the fine or time, may impose a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of its payment may commit for a period not exceeding sixty days, or may impose both fine and imprisonment, in his discretion. And the Sheriff of said county shall receive and confine the person so committed in the same manner as other prisoners; provided, that any person so fined or committed to jail shall have the right to take an appeal to the Circuit Court for Carroll County within ten days from the date of trial; and may, upon entering into his recognizance with sufficient security, be released from legal custody.