

preceding the election and who were qualified voters at the last State or Congressional election, shall on the first Tuesday in April, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and on the same day every second year thereafter elect by ballot one person to be Mayor and likewise on the said first Tuesday in April, nineteen hundred and sixteen, elect by ballot two persons to be Councilmen, one of whom shall fill out the unexpired term of Henry B. Pilchard, who lately resigned, and the other shall be elected for the regular term as provided in the Charter of Pocomoke City and on the same day in every year thereafter the said qualified citizens of Pocomoke City shall elect by ballot one person to be Councilman to succeed the Councilman whose term of office is then about to expire.

240. 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 fifty cents on every hundred dollars of assessed property, for the current expenses alone, together with such further taxes as are authorized and required by the several Acts authorizing the issue of town bonds of Pocomoke City, including a levy not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars to meet the principal and interest of the water and sewer bond of 1898, and not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars to meet the principal and interest of the bonds issued under Chapter 110 of Acts of 1902, and not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars to meet the principal and interest on the Pocomoke City Hall Gold Bonds of 1906; and such levy shall be made in each year between the first day of August and the first day of September; and whenever the Mayor and Council shall make the yearly levy they shall cause to be made out a list of the parties chargeable with the taxes levied, together with the aggregate assessment of each person in real and personal property, and they shall add thereto a copy of the ordinance, resolution or rule of the Mayor and Council by which the said levy of taxes was made and the rate of the said levy, signed by the Mayor and town clerk, and with the corporate seal thereto affixed, and they shall deliver the same to the tax collector of said town and it shall be a sufficient warrant to him to collect the said taxes; provided, that if on account of death or from any other cause the Mayor and Council should be unable to make the levy before the first day of September in any year they may make the same later, but not later than the fifteenth of December; the taxes so levied shall