

they shall require, and in such sum as they shall deem adequate, not less than five hundred dollars. He shall report annually to the Burgess and Council, and as often as required by them, the financial condition of the town, with an account of all money received and expended, with the proper vouchers therefor, which said account shall at all times be open for the inspection of any voters of the town, and the same may be published in a county newspaper. The treasurer shall collect all taxes levied by the Burgess and Council and shall have the same power to distrain and sell therefor as the collector of county taxes.

The secretary shall enter in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, all ordinances passed by the Burgess and Council, which ordinances shall be signed by the Burgess and attested to by the secretary, and which book shall be kept open at all times for public inspection and accessible to the Burgess, and copies of all ordinances signed and attested as aforesaid shall be put up in the most public places or printed in a newspaper published in said town, in order that the same may be generally known.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be construed to affect the compensation of the present Burgess and Councilmen during the terms for which they have been elected, but shall apply only to those appointed or elected after this Act becomes effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 810.

(House Bill 492)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 204 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "Mayor", and to add a new section to said Article, title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "Board of Aldermen", said new section to be known as Section 209 and to follow immediately after Section 208 of said Article; increasing the compensation of the Mayor and permitting a change in the time at which he may be paid, and providing for the compensation of the Board of Aldermen.