

ces in force relating to said town, until the same are changed, altered or repealed, with the additional powers herein, and that from and after the next election, the salary of the Mayor of said city shall be three hundred dollars, and the salaries of each member of the City Council shall be seventy-five dollars for each year they or each of them may serve as such.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Councilmen of said City shall have power, and may in their discretion increase the annual levy of taxes on the taxable property of said city for purpose of thoroughly draining, and making water courses in said city and for the other purposes for which taxes are now levied by law; provided the aggregate levy of taxes for any one year for all purposes in said city, shall not exceed the sum of one dollar on one hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of procuring a plentiful supply of pure and wholesome water, and of erecting and establishing works therefor in said City, to promote the health and prosperity of the inhabitants of said city, the Mayor and Council shall have power, and they are hereby authorized in their discretion to issue the bonds of said City to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, redeemable and payable at such times hereafter as the said Mayor and Council may determine, and to bear interest not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That, in addition to the power to fine and imprison persons convicted of violating the ordinances of said city, under the powers now invested in the said Mayor and Council by law, the said Mayor and Council shall have power to enact ordinances or laws to punish all persons for violating any of the ordinances of said city, and who are unable and unwilling to pay the fine or fines imposed on them by requiring all such persons in lieu of such fine or imprisonment, to labor on the public streets and public improvements in said city, and to pass and enforce all necessary laws to secure and enforce the said punishment by labor as aforesaid.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

On motion of Mr. Kildow,

The said substitute was referred to the Allegany county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

The rules were suspended, in order to enable him to report

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