

shall not be so construed as to require those having licenses for carrying on said business, to obtain one from the city until the expiration of the licenses now held by them.]

TIME AND METHOD OF LEVYING TAXES.

SEC. 6. The City Council shall, between the first Monday in January and the first Monday of March, in each year, by ordinance, levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the funded debt of said city, and in addition thereto, any amount they may deem necessary for any and all purposes for which they are authorized to levy a tax, the whole amount of which not exceeding one and one-fourth per cent. on all real and personal property. Such ordinance shall designate the number of cents which shall, on each one hundred dollars of taxable property, real and personal, and improvements, be levied. The City Council shall, prior to the first Monday of March, of each year, furnish, or cause to be prepared, suitable and well bound books for the use of the Assessor, in which he shall enter his tax list or assessment roll, as hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 7. Every tax levied under the provisions or authority of any ordinance passed in pursuance of this Act, is hereby made a lien upon the property assessed, which lien shall attach on the first Monday of March in each year, and shall not be satisfied or removed until the taxes are all paid, or the property has absolutely vested in a purchaser, under a sale of taxes.

SEC. 8. Every ordinance passed by the City Council shall be presented to the Mayor, for his approval; if he approve, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it within five days thereafter, or if the City Council be not then in session, at its next meeting, when said City Council shall reconsider said ordinance, and if approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to such Board, it shall take effect and stand as an ordinance of the city.

DUTIES OF THE ASSESSOR.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Assessor, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within ten days from the time he has received his certificate of election, to qualify, and also to file his official bond, payable to the city, with two or more sufficient securities, in such sum as the City Council shall determine, for the faithful discharge of his official duties. If the Assessor shall neglect to assess any property liable to be taxed, or shall fail to perform his duties in the manner, time and form prescribed in this charter, he shall be liable on his official bond for all the damages and losses the city or any person may sustain by reason of said neglect.

SEC. 10. The Assessor shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations, contemplated by law, in the discharge of his official duties.