

the City Council at its regular meetings. He shall receive as salary three hundred dollars per year, payable in monthly installments of twenty-five dollars, and shall also receive a commission of two per cent. on all taxes collected, including the collection of water rent and electric light tax or charge. He shall be in his office for the receipt of taxes and other funds from nine o'clock A. M. until four o'clock P. M., which office shall be at such place as the Mayor and City Council shall designate or approve.

SEC. 243. In all cases where the collector shall commence and carry on proceedings for the enforcement and collection of taxes, under the provision of this charter, whether by notice, distraint, levy, advertisement, sale, report of sale or otherwise, and the term of office of such collector shall expire or cease by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, before such proceedings are completed, and in case of sale, before the said sale has been fully ratified and confirmed and a deed to the purchaser executed and delivered as provided herein, the successor in office of the said collector whose term of office shall thus cease or expire is hereby authorized, empowered and required to continue and complete all said proceedings commenced and carried on as aforesaid, during the term of office of his said predecessor, in the same manner and with like effect as his said predecessor would have been authorized and empowered to do, had his term of office not ceased and expired as aforesaid; and the successor in office of such collector whose term of office shall thus cease or expire, shall have full power and authority to report any and all sales made by his said predecessor in office, to execute and deliver any and all deeds to property sold or reported by his said predecessor, and generally to do any and all acts and things necessary or proper to be done in order to continue and finally complete the enforcement and collection of taxes, and the sale and conveyance of property theretofore commenced and carried on by his said predecessor in office.

SEC. 244. When any real or leasehold property in the town of Laurel shall be sold by reason of non-payment of any taxes or assessments due thereon, the owner or other persons having an estate or interest therein shall have power to redeem the same at any time within one year and a day from the day of sale, on paying to the collector the whole amount of money received by such collector from the sale of said property which it is desired to redeem from said sale, and a further sum of one per cent., per month, interest from the time of sale to the time of such payment and redemption; and the sums so paid shall