

five cents on the hundred dollars worth of assessable property, then and in that event the fund derived from said excess, over and above a tax levy of thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of assessable property, shall only be applied by said council in payment for lighting the streets of said town by electricity. And all taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person or persons against whom they may be levied. And any person may appeal from the valuation of the said assessors to the council, which shall meet on the first Monday in July, after said assessment, and remain in session from day to day as long as may be reasonable, to hear and to determine said appeals and shall give reasonable notice of said meetings and shall increase or reduce said assessment as they may deem just and the council shall, once a year, before fixing and deciding upon the amount of taxes, licenses, to be assessed for the ensuing year, cause to be made out a detailed estimate exhibiting the items of liability and expenses during said year, and shall cause the same to be published at least three times, once a week, for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in Montgomery county. And after hearing and considering objections thereto by the owners of said property in said town, if any such shall be made, shall revise said detailed estimate and fix and assess for the ensuing year. Such rate of taxation, not exceeding fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property as they shall deem necessary, together with other revenues of said town, to meet said revised estimate of liability and expenditures. Said revised detailed estimate, together with the rate of taxation, shall be published twice in a newspaper published and printed in Montgomery county, and the adoption of said revised detailed estimate shall thereby be and become the appropriation of the respective amounts for the respective purposes therein stated. And the council shall not audit nor shall the clerk draw or sign any check in payment of any claim unless an appropriation therefor shall have been duly signed therefor by the Mayor of said town. The council shall, annually, prepare and publish not later than the first day of May of each year, a parallel statement of the appropriations and the expenditures under said appropriations of the funds of the town. The council shall also cause to be made from time to time, during the said three year periods, assessments of improvements made and of other property not contained in the general assessment list; and they shall make such other provisions as in their judgment may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the assessments herein provided for.