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1898, ch. 528. 1920 Code, sec. 176.

151. Whenever they think it necessary, from time to time, they may make a new assessment of the real and personal property within the town limits; and they shall have power to alter and amend the said assessment whenever they may think justice requires it.

1898, ch. 528. 1920 Code, sec. 177.

152. The treasurer of the corporation, who may be one of the members of the City Council, shall hold his office for two years, unless sooner removed by the Mayor. He shall keep an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation in a well-bound book, and shall render annually to the Mayor and City Council a succinct and detailed statement thereof, which statement shall be posted in some public place in said town annually; but before the said treasurer shall act as such he shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the Mayor and City Council may prescribe, with sureties to be approved by them, conditioned that he will well and faithfully account for all moneys received by him from the collector of said corporation, or any other person, for the use of said town, and will also well and faithfully pay over to the said Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, or their order, all sums of money so received by him, and deliver over the books and papers of his office whenever required so to do by them; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county; and they shall allow the treasurer such compensation for his services as they may deem reasonable and just.

1898, ch. 528. 1920 Code, sec. 178.

153. The Mayor and City Council of Ocean City shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the powers vested in them, and likewise the authority to provide for the appointment and compensation of all such officers as they may deem necessary for the protection and good government of said city; and in case of any vacancy for any reason in any appointive office, said vacancy may be filled for the unexpired term by the same authority and in the same manner as the original occupant of said office was appointed.

1898, ch. 528. 1920 Code, sec. 179.

154. All ordinances or other measures heretofore ordained and passed by the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, or by the City Council alone, and now in force and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, shall be valid and remain in force until the same are repealed, amended or modified by the Mayor and City Council; and all contracts entered into for the benefit of said city are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be binding upon said city.*

*The other sections of ch. 528, 1898, authorized Ocean City to issue \$30,000 of bonds for water supply and sewerage system, but records of Ocean City indicate that only \$15,000 were actually issued.