

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted.* That at any municipal election to be held in Manchester, at such time and place as may be fixed by an ordinance of the mayor and common council of Manchester, or at any especial election that may be called by the mayor and common council, there may be written or printed on the ballots of the legal qualified voters at said election the words "For railroad subscription" or "Against railroad subscription;" and if a majority of the ballots cast shall contain the words "For railroad subscription," then this act shall become operative and binding; but if a majority of said ballots shall contain the words "Against railroad subscription," this act shall be void and of no effect; and the judges of said election shall return to the mayor and common council of Manchester the number of votes cast for railroad subscription and against railroad subscription, respectively, and the said mayor and common council shall, by their proclamation, announce the result thereof.

Written or
printed ballots

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the assessment on said real property within the limits of said municipal corporation shall be made by five, not less than three, competent citizens who shall reside within the corporation, and be possessed of real estate free from all encumbrance, and the said real property shall not be assessed higher than its cash value; and the said assessors shall be appointed by the mayor and common council, and shall qualify before a justice of the peace before entering upon said duty; and after said assessors shall have performed their duty they shall report to the mayor and common council of said corporation, when the mayor shall announce the amount of assessment to the citizens of Manchester at a public meeting, to be called by the mayor.

Assessments—
by whom made

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted also,* That any person or persons living within the said corporation, who is not possessed of real estate shall pay a tax on his or their personal property, at the same rate per centum as paid on real estate, which tax shall be used by said municipal corporation same as that collected on said real estate; and the same assessors appointed by the said mayor and

Tax personal
property.