

hibited from employing or appropriating the revenues and taxes in any other manner than for purposes strictly municipal and local and according to the provisions of this act. Said municipality shall not exempt any property from taxation which shall not be exempt from taxation by the State. Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 17. Said corporation shall have no power to levy in any year for ordinary corporation purposes a higher rate of taxes than one per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property within its limits. Limit of tax levy. Sec. 138.

SEC. 18. The Mayor and City Council shall levy annually such special tax on the taxable property within the corporate limits of said city as may be necessary to pay the interest on city bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds. Special tax. Sec. 1. Ch. 4239.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of the City Council each year within thirty days after the Board of Public Works shall have submitted its estimate, to agree upon a budget for expenses of the ensuing year, which budget shall designate the officers of the corporation for the year, with the salary of each, and under general heads, such as streets, fire department, gas, water, police, etc., the subjects of corporation expenditure and the estimated amount, run out in figures, of the probable expenditures for each purpose. This budget shall be published in one of the newspapers of the city. Preparation and publication of budget.

SEC. 20. Any Mayor, Councilman, officer or employee of said corporation, or other person entrusted with the collection or disbursement of the corporation funds, who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of the three last preceding sections, or aid in such violation, or who shall create, or aid in creating, any liability of the corporation beyond the expenses as fixed by the budget in the modes especially designated, shall be civilly liable to the corporation for the excess, and for any loss to the corporation, and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, for which he shall, on conviction, be fined not less than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one day, or may be both fined and imprisoned. Penalty for violation of three preceding sections.

SEC. 21. The City Council shall, by ordinance, determine the number of standing committees and number of members of which each committee shall be composed, and shall designate the character and duties of each. The President of the City Council shall appoint said committees. Said committees shall be appointed as soon as practicable after the election of the President of the Board. Standing committees.