

Expense.

kept by the Treasurer and the other by the Comptroller, and a copy of said delinquent tax list shall be turned over to the City Attorney to enforce the collection of such taxes. As soon as practicable after the publication of this ordinance, the Committee on Taxation shall have made out true and correct copies from the city assessment rolls for the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, of all assessments thereon remaining unpaid, which shall be duly certified by the Tax Collector and delivered to the City Attorney for collection. The Committee on Taxation shall audit the expense of preparing such copies, lists and books and the expenses thereof, together with such other expenses in connection therewith as they may deem necessary or advisable, shall be paid upon approval by the Finance Committee of the City Council. Whenever the attorney or solicitor having charge of the collection of any delinquent tax or other claim due the city shall notify the Tax Collector of his intention to enforce the collection of such claims and shall so request the Collector of Taxes to make out and certify a copy of any other tax, assessment or other claim due the city by the person or the property to be proceeded against, to be included in such suit. No suit shall be instituted in the name of the city to enforce the payment of any taxes on real estate, without the permission of the City Council first obtained, in any case where there is less than one hundred dollars due the city and sought to be recovered by such suit, and it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, in bringing suits to enforce the payment of taxes on real estate, to proceed first against those owing the greatest amount of taxes and for the longest time.

Assessment  
rolls closed.  
Ib., Sec. 6.

SEC. 577. As soon as the delinquent tax lists for both real and personal property assessments for any year shall have been entered on the delinquent tax rolls, the assessment rolls for such year shall be closed by the Treasurer and the Comptroller. The collection of delinquent taxes after distress warrants or certification to the City Attorney shall be made and endorsed upon the warrants or certificates, which upon collection, shall be promptly returned to the Treasurer, and the satisfaction or redemption thereof shall then be noted by the Treasurer and the Comptroller on their respective copies of the delinquent tax rolls. The City Treasurer shall, at any time, at the request of the City Attorney, attorney or solicitor having the collection of any delinquent tax assessment, issue and deliver to such attorney or solicitor a distress warrant or alias to enforce the collection of such delinquent tax.

Issue of alias  
distress  
warrants.  
City  
Attorney's  
bond.  
Ib., Sec. 7.

SEC. 578. The City Attorney, within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, and before assuming the duties of