thorized and directed to allow on all bills for taxes on personal chattels, stocks and other like securities, levied and imposed for the year 1900, a discount of 1½ per cent., if paid on or before the 30th day of April.

Approved April 10, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 46.

An ordinance to lay and collect a tax on all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or evidence of debt, in whatsoever form made or issued, by any public or private corporation, for the year 1900.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year 1900 a tax of 30 cents on every $100 of assessed value of all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or evidence of debt, in whatsoever form made or issued by any public or private corporation incorporated by this State or any other State, territory, district or foreign country, or issued by any State (except the State of Maryland), territory, district or foreign country not exempt from taxation by the laws of this State, and owned by residents of the City of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed in accordance with Section 201, Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes;" said taxes to be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Maryland and the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Approved April 10, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 47.

An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax on suburban property (as provided for in the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 98, Section 19, 1888,) of Baltimore City for the year 1900.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year 1900 a direct tax of sixty cents be and the same is hereby levied and imposed on every one hundred dollars of suburban property of Baltimore City (which is exempt from the one dollar and sixty-seven cents rate by virtue of the provision of Section 19, Chapter 98, Acts of Assembly, 1888,) and in like proportion for any greater or less amount; said tax to be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Maryland and the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Approved April 10, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 48.

An ordinance to lay and collect a tax on the incomes of mortgages or assignees holding mortgages of record in the City of Baltimore for the year 1900.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year 1900 a tax of eight per centum upon the gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid each year by the mortgagors to all mortgagees or assignees holding mortgages of record in this city be and the same is hereby levied and imposed, in accordance with Section 146A, Article 81, of the Code of Pub-