

from the town limits. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall during their term of office hold or be interested in any office under the corporation, or be a party, directly or indirectly, to any contract or undertakings entered into on the part of said town.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath before a justice of the peace that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made among the records of the corporation. The Mayor and Common Council may require any of its officers to give bond in such penalty and with such surety as they may deem necessary conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and said bond shall be deposited in the hands of the Mayor and Common Council. When any officer wilfully fails to discharge his office, he may, in addition to the remedy of his bond, be dismissed by the Mayor and Common Council, at their discretion.

Mayor and Council to make oath.

Dismissal.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder shall meet on or before the third Monday in May next succeeding their election, when they shall qualify and meet as often thereafter as necessary to a proper discharge of their official duties. They shall receive no pay for their services, and in case of vacancy in either of these offices by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal beyond the corporate limits, the Mayor and Council, or a majority of them, for the time being shall elect a Mayor or Councilman from the citizens of the town to fill said vacancy until his successor shall be elected at the next regular town election and shall have qualified.

Meetings of municipality.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may annually appoint a clerk, treasurer, bailiff, attorney, and such other town officials as they may deem necessary, at such compensation as they may think proper.

Appointive officers.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of the peace and order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all rights of person and property to which they are by law entitled; for the surveying, grading, paving, repaving, draining, laying out, extending, opening, closing, straightening or re-locating any

Ordinances for government of town.