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shall become due, and also a sufficient pro rata sum to an amount not greater than six per centum interest on the said sum so authorized to be borrowed. The Council shall have full power to grant franchises for the public utility, essential to the proper service of said town of Midland. But any franchise granted by said town shall be and remain subject to recall and redemption by said Council, and said Council shall have the right to purchase the same including all the property and appurtenances and belongings at any time, upon six months' notice, at a cost not to exceed the cost of construction or duplication of the physical property involved, plus a sum of ten per centum upon said cost; the same to be determined by a vote of the Council, to be ratified by the vote of the qualified electors of said town, and any franchise granted shall be construed in law to contain and be accepted upon the above conditions. And the Mayor and Council shall provide such compensation for the clerk and treasurer as they may think proper; provided, said compensation shall not be less than twenty-five dollars each per annum. And the Mayor and Council shall provide compensation for the bailiff of said town not exceeding forty dollars per month, and such compensation for collecting moneys as is already provided for in subsection "Bailiff" of Section 184B. The Mayor and Council shall have the right to pass ordinances providing for licensing, taxing and regulating the selling or giving away of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and to license all places when such liquors or either of them are to be used on the premises, whether given away or sold, and all such last-named places within the corporate limits and within one-eighth of a mile thereof in addition to the fees required to be paid to the State shall pay a license fee of twenty-five dollars per annum to the Mayor and City Council of Midland. And it is hereby further provided that no person licensed by the State as a retail dealer to sell liquor in Allegany County, shall sell any fermented or spirituous liquors, or lager beer within the corporate limits of the town of Midland, or within the space of one-eighth of a mile of said limits, without first having paid to the Mayor and Council of Midland the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every oyster house, ordinary saloon or place licensed by the State, as a retailer of liquor or lager beer; under a penalty or forfeiture of the license and payment of such fine as may be provided by ordinance, to be imposed by the Mayor acting under his police authority; to enforce the ordinances of the town, for which purpose the Mayor and Council of Midland shall have jurisdiction for one-eighth of a mile beyond

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