

real and personal property actually within the limits of said town to such an amount as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary for general and special purposes, not exceed fifty cents on a hundred dollars of the taxable property in said town in any one year; and the Council shall make and declare a levy at its regular meeting in July in each year or as soon as the county assessment for the year shall have been secured, and the items entered into such levy shall be published for the information of the taxpayers of said town, and the levy shall be a lien on any and all property of the persons against whom they are levied, the collection of which may be enforced in the same manner in which liens for county taxes are now enforceable by law, or the said taxes may be collected from the persons chargeable therewith by suit at law in the name of the Mayor and Council, and interest shall be charged on all taxes that are not paid within thirty days of the levy; and when any property lies partly within and partly without the limits of the town the Council shall have authority to assess the part within the limits of said town at a proper proportion of the county valuation.

#### NOT TO HOLD TWO OFFICES OR BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS.

1906, ch. 382, sec. 184A8.

**472.** No member of the Council shall during his term of office hold or be interested in any other office under the corporation, except that one of the Council shall be elected at the first meeting in every term to be a member of the board of health, for which office there shall be no compensation, nor shall any member of the Council be a party, directly or indirectly, to any contract in which the corporation is interested.

#### QUORUM.

1906, ch. 382, sec. 184A9.

**473.** A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All salaries and compensation of officers, agents and servants of the corporation not herein provided for shall be fixed by the Council. No money shall be payable on any bill or order unless first audited and accepted by the Council, and any order drawn upon the treasurer shall so state, with the date of passage by the Council.

#### GENERAL POWERS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

1906, ch. 382, sec. 184A10. 1908, ch. 629, sec. 184A10 (p. 332). 1920, ch. 281.

**474.** The Mayor and Council of Midland shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the welfare and good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or on the streets, highways, lanes, or other public places in said town and to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated within the corporate limits of said town; to make reasonable