

ested; and copies of all ordinances shall be signed by the mayor and set up in the most public places of said town, that they may be generally known.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 72. 1872, ch. 96.

166. All officers of said corporation, except the Mayor, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall make oath before the mayor or a justice of the peace for Carroll County, that they will act faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, in all things appertaining to their respective offices; the mayor shall qualify by taking and subscribing said oath before the clerk of the circuit court, or before one of his sworn deputies; and a failure to qualify within two weeks after his election, shall be deemed a refusal, on the part of the party failing, to accept the office to which he has been elected, in which case it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace residing within said corporation, at the request of five taxable citizens therein, to appoint the judges, who shall give legal notice of the time and place of holding another election for mayor and common council, and so, from time to time, whenever such vacancy may occur.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 7, sec. 73. 1872, ch. 96. 1890, ch. 105. 1896, ch. 132.
1902, ch. 286, sec. 73. 1908, ch. 262 (p. 699). 1914, ch. 628.
1916, ch. 88. 1920, ch. 156.

167. All property, whether real, personal or mixed, within said corporate limits, except that occupied as churches, schools and the property owned by Lebanon Lodge, No. 175, A. F. & A. M., and the property owned by Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by said Mayor and Common Council, to support and maintain the expenses which may be at any time incurred in the improvement and management of said town, and for other corporate purposes, not exceeding fifty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed value of all property within the corporate limits of said town, now liable to assessment and taxation for State and county taxation under the laws of this State, except as above exempt.

1896, ch. 132, sec. 73A. 1902, ch. 286, sec. 73A.

168. The said Mayor and Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect each and every year as they, in their discretion, may deem necessary, a special tax, not exceeding five cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of the taxable property of all kinds and descriptions liable to assessment and taxation within the corporate limits of the town of Manchester, and the proceeds of such tax shall be used and applied by said Mayor and Common Council for the sole purpose of improving, grading, paving, macadamizing and maintaining the streets, roads, lanes and alleys within the corporate limits of said town of Manchester; said special tax to be levied and collected at the time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester.