

1894, ch. 91, sec. 8. 1900, ch. 341, sec. H. 1912, ch. 709. 1914, ch. 605.

**217.** The Council and other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, make oath 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 signed by the officers before whom said oath was made among the records of the corporation.

1900, ch. 341, sec. I.

**218.** The Council shall be judges of the qualification of the Mayor and of their own members.

1900, ch. 341, sec. J.

**219.** The five members of the Council at their first meeting after their election shall elect one of their members chairman of the Council, who shall be Mayor *pro tem* in the absence of the Mayor, and three members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own rule and government while in session.

1900, ch. 341, sec. K.

**220.** The Mayor and Council shall meet on the first Monday of each month at such place and hour as shall be fixed by the Mayor or ordinance, and at such other times as they shall adjourn to.

1900, ch. 341, sec. L.

**221.** Neglect or non-use shall not work a forfeiture of any of the provisions of this Act.

1900, ch. 341, sec. M.

**222.** The Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council at the first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon thereafter as may be, shall biennially appoint the clerk of said town from among the qualified voters thereof, who shall keep accurate minutes of their proceedings, and shall record all laws and ordinances passed by them, in a well-bound book, which shall be kept open to public inspection; and all laws and ordinances, when recorded in said book, shall be therein signed by the Mayor and attested by the clerk; and said book shall be evidence of said laws or ordinances in any court of law or equity in this State; and said clerk shall attest all ordinances passed by said Mayor and Council, and cause copies of the same to be posted in not less than five of the most public places of said town; he shall file and keep all original papers entrusted to his care; he shall act as treasurer to said corporation, and as such shall keep in a well-bound book an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of all money and funds of the said corporation, and shall pay out the said funds only on the order of the chairman of the Council, after bills or orders thereof shall have been passed by a