

collected, or as the Mayor and Common Council may by ordinance adopt for the benefit of the corporation; provided, that the said treasurer shall not be required to call personally on the taxpayers to collect said taxes, but shall give public notice of the time when they are due and payable, and the place in the town where they may be paid; and may distrain therefor at any time after sixty days from the date they shall become due and payable; and the said treasurer shall keep an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation in a well-bound book, and shall pay out the same only on the order of the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk after the bills therefor have been passed by the Common Council, and shall annually report by a written or printed statement in detail to the Mayor and Common Council, showing the condition of the finances of the town, giving the several sums received or expended, and from whom received and for what account, and for what particular purpose expended, and to whom paid, and the Mayor and Common Council shall require the said treasurer to enter into bond, with sufficient surety for the true and faithful performance of his duties of such; said bond to be furnished by any one of the regularly incorporated bonding and trust companies of the State; he shall be elected for the period of two years, or until his successor qualifies, and shall receive such a salary as the Mayor and Common Council may determine just and proper.

#### CORPORATION COUNSEL.

1900, ch. 206, sec. 179A.

**458.** The Mayor shall, upon the organization of the Council, appoint an attorney for the town, who shall be subject to the approval of the Council, and shall serve for a term of two years and receive such compensation as the Mayor and Common Council may determine, he shall be legal advisor of the officers of the town, and shall draw up all ordinances, leases, deeds, contracts, or other legal papers of said town when requested to do so by the proper officers.

#### ELECTIONS.

1900, ch. 206, sec. 180.

**459.** The Common Council shall have power to pass all ordinances for conducting the elections herein provided for, or which may be hereafter authorized to be held, and for making returns thereof, said returns shall be filed with the Clerk of the City Council; and whenever the said Council shall provide by suitable ordinances for the holding of elections in said town under the powers hereby granted, then said elections shall hereafter be held under said ordinances; but in passing said ordinances and providing for the conducting of said elections and the registration of voters, the said Common Council shall conform as nearly as possible to the general aims and purposes of the general election laws of the State