

1898, ch. 25, sec. 185.

423. No members of the Town Council shall during his term of office hold or be interested in any other office under the corporation, nor be a party directly or indirectly to or interested in any contract in which the corporation is interested.

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424. A majority of all the members elected to the Town Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 187.

425. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to be present at all the meetings of the Mayor and Council; he shall keep a correct record of their proceedings and an account of all their financial transactions; he shall enter all ordinances passed by the Mayor and Council, and signed by the Mayor, in a book kept by him for that purpose, and the books of said corporation shall be open for inspection by any taxpayer at all times, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the public places of said town.

1918, ch. 26, sec. 187A.

426. The town clerk shall receive for his services the sum of three hundred dollars per annum. He shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to any person presenting a claim against the said corporation to the Town Council, and shall have power to take affidavits to all papers to be filed with the said Town Council, and to administer oaths to any person who is examined as a witness in any matter before the Town Council, for which services for administering oaths and taking affidavits aforesaid, the said clerk shall not be entitled to make any charge, the same being made a part of his official duties as clerk.

1898, ch. 25, sec. 188.

427. The council shall have power to pass all ordinances not unconstitutional with the existing laws of the State, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town, for the preservation of peace and good order, and securing persons and property from violence, danger and destruction; for the removal of nuisances, no matter from what source proceeding, and all obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lot adjoining thereto within the limits of the town; for the removal of any dangerous house or buildings; for the paving, grading, repairing, drainage, leveling, surveying, laying out, extending, widening, opening, closing, straightening, re-locating, improving, or repairing any street, sidewalk or alley in said town; and may condemn or purchase the right of way of any street or alley which they may determine should be opened for the public good; for the preservation of property rights and privileges; for the regulation of sales of the streets, alleys or public places in said town; for the weighing of hay, coal and other property; for the suppression of vice and immorality; for the suppression of concealed