

to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made among the records of the corporation. The Mayor and Common Council may require any of its officers to give bond in such penalty and with such surety as they may deem necessary conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and said bond shall be deposited in the hands of the Mayor and Common Council. When any officer wilfully fails to discharge his office, he may, in addition to the remedy of his bond, be dismissed by the Mayor and Common Council, at their discretion.

1904, ch. 256, sec. 5.

**303.** The said Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder shall meet on or before the third Monday in May next succeeding their election, when they shall qualify and meet as often thereafter as necessary to a proper discharge of their official duties. They shall receive no pay for their services, and in case of vacancy in either of these offices by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal beyond the corporate limits, the Mayor and Council, or a majority of them, for the time being shall elect a Mayor or Councilman from the citizens of the town to fill said vacancy until his successor shall be elected at the next regular town election and shall have qualified.

1904, ch. 256, sec. 6.

**304.** The Mayor and Common Council may annually appoint a clerk, treasurer, bailiff, attorney, and such other town officials as they may deem necessary, at such compensation as they may think proper.

1904, ch. 256, sec. 7.

**305.** The Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of the peace and order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all rights of person and property to which they are by law entitled; for the surveying, grading, paving, repaving, draining, laying out, extending, opening, closing, straightening or relocating any of the highways, roads, streets, sidewalks or alleys in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley which they may determine shall be opened for the public good, the process of condemnation to conform, as far as may be, to the condemnation of property for roadways by the Commissioners of Carroll County, as authorized by law; for the removal of nuisances; for the removal of obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, for the establishment of building lines and building regulations, for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons; for prohibiting the discharge of firearms, fire crackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, fowls, dogs or other animals from running at large on the streets; for licensing theatrical or other amusements; for the suppression of gambling, vice and immorality; for apprehending and punishing all tramps and vagrants; they may pass all ordinances necessary from