

resolution of the Mayor and Council of Easton. If any ordinance or resolution duly passed by the Council shall not be returned by the Mayor to the Council by its next regular meeting, excluding special meetings called by the Mayor, or the President of the Council, after it shall have been delivered to him, the same shall become an ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and Council of Easton in the same manner as if the Mayor had approved it, unless the Council by an adjournment of a period exceeding one month shall prevent its return, provided, however, the Mayor may, in his discretion, submit to a veto at any special meeting. In case an ordinance or resolution duly passed by the Council shall embrace different items of appropriation the Mayor may approve the provisions thereof relating to one or more items of appropriation or involving expense to the town and disapprove the others, and in such case, those he shall approve shall become effective and those he shall not approve shall be reconsidered by the Council in the manner and form as hereinbefore prescribed in this Section, and shall become effective if again passed over the veto of the Mayor by the vote as above prescribed for the passage over the veto of the Mayor of entire ordinances or resolutions. The mode and manner of procedure of the Council and of the Mayor in the matter of the veto of one or more distinct items of appropriation in any ordinance or resolution shall be the same as the mode and manner of procedure prescribed in this Section for the passage of an entire ordinance or resolution over the veto of the Mayor.

1910, ch. 365, sec. 71A (p. 1172).

168. The Mayor shall duly and faithfully execute all ordinances, resolutions or orders of the Mayor and Council in a prompt and reasonable manner. In the event of the failure or refusal of the Mayor to execute or have executed any ordinances, resolutions or orders of the Mayor and Council which have been regularly approved, it shall be competent and proper for the Council, by order or resolution, to have the matter in hand properly executed in accordance with the true intent of the resolution or order, and it shall have the same force and effect as if it had been regularly done and executed by the Mayor. And the town treasury shall be liable therefor in settlement of any expenses incurred.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 72. 1912, ch. 208. 1920, ch. 17.

169. The Mayor and Council shall have full power and authority to levy annually upon the assessable property of the town by direct tax, with full power to provide by ordinance for the collection of the same, such sum of money not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars of the assessable property within the limits of the town, as may be necessary in its judgment for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said town over and exclusive of all expenses, charges and sums of money which it is or shall be required by law to collect for other purposes, subject to the provisions and limitations herein contained; to levy and collect taxes upon every description of property found within the corporate limits of said town, which is now authorized by law to levy taxes upon for the purpose