

election in Allegany county, to be paid for by the said town.

Ibid. s. 7
Election in
case of vacancy

Sub-Sec. 4. In case of the death, refusal to act, resignation, disqualification of the mayor or any of the councilmen, the councilmen, or the remaining councilmen, shall direct an election to be held to fill such vacancy, and the mayor and councilmen, or remaining councilmen, shall give at least ten days notice of all elections by advertisement, in one or more newspapers published in said town or county.

Ibid. s. 8.
Mayor ex-
officio justice of
the peace.

76. The mayor shall, *ex-officio*, have all the powers of a justice of the peace in cases where the town is a party, and an appeal may be taken from his judgment to the circuit court for Allegany county, in the same manner as from a judgment of a justice of the peace for said county.

Ibid. s. 9.
Oath of council-
men and mayor

77. Sub-Sec. 1. The mayor and councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the first Monday in May next succeeding their election, and the said councilmen shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath before the mayor that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, perform the duties of said councilmen of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice; the mayor shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution, as directed by section six of article sixty-eight of the code.

Ibid. s. 10.
Meetings of
council

Sub-Sec. 2. They shall meet at the council chamber, or some other convenient place, at least once in every three months, or oftener if they shall think necessary, and the mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and have the same power of voting and taking part in all acts and deliberations of the council as any member thereof.

Ibid. s. 11.
Clerk.

78. Sub-Sec. 1. The mayor and councilmen shall appoint and qualify a clerk, who shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested therein; also a treasurer, who shall give bond and security and pay moneys only on the order of the mayor and councilmen.

Treasurer.