

Vacancy, how filled.

and not less than once in every three months ; and if, during the year for which they may have been elected, the mayor or any of the common council should die, resign or refuse to serve, or move from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, a majority of said body yet in their seats shall fill said vacancy, with the aforesaid necessary qualifications, until the next general election.

Ibid. s. 5.
Ordinances to be recorded.

25. All ordinances passed by the mayor and common council, or a majority of them, shall be entered by their clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be at all times open for the inspection of any person interested ; and copies of all ordinances shall be signed by the mayor and set up in the most public places of said town, that they may be generally known.

Signed by the mayor.

Ibid. s. 6.
Oath of office.

26. All officers of said corporation except the mayor shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, make oath before the mayor or a justice of the peace for Carroll county, that they will act faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, in all things appertaining to their respective offices ; the mayor shall qualify by section six of article sixty-eight of the code, and a failure to qualify within two weeks after their election shall be deemed a refusal on the part of the party failing, to accept the office to which he has been elected.

Ibid. s. 7.
What property taxable.

27. Sub-Sec. 1. All property within said limits except occupied as churches and schools, and the property owned by Daniel and Jacob lodge, I. O. O. F., shall be subjected to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by said mayor and common council or a majority of them, to support and maintain the expenses which may, at any time, be incurred in the improvement of said town, and for other corporate purposes not exceeding twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of all houses and lots fronting on streets and alleys, and all vacant lots and farming lands not contiguous to streets and alleys shall be taxed, on not more than one acre thereof, and the

Limit of tax.