

his accountability to the corporation for all sums that may come into his hands as collector of city taxes, and for the faithful performance of such duties as may be imposed upon him by the ordinances of the city council. For wilful neglect to discharge or refusal to perform the duties imposed on him as such officer, the mayor may remove him from office, in which event he shall submit the matter to the city council for approval or disapproval.

1878, ch. 440.

151. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the city council, and he shall make publication by advertisement in one or more newspapers in the city, or by handbill, of all ordinances passed for the police regulation of said city; he shall enter in a book kept for that purpose all ordinances passed by the council, and said book shall be kept open for the inspection of all parties interested; he shall keep all the accounts of the corporation, shall make out the tax list and perform such other duties in connection with his office as the council shall require of him.

Ibid.

152. The mayor and city council shall have power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city; they may pass ordinances to remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lots adjoining thereto within the limits of the city; to remove or cause to be removed any houses or other buildings that may in their judgment become dangerous; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be paved, graded, repaired, drained and sewered; to erect or establish market-houses and regulate markets, houses of correction, hospitals or pest-houses within or without the city, if necessary, and to provide for the government of the same; for the protection and preservation of the health of the city and its inhabitants, and of the city's property, rights and privileges; to prevent the storage of gunpowder or other combustible matter in such quantities or places within the city as they may deem dangerous; to provide for licensing and regulating pawnbrokers, peddlers of nostrums, notions, patents, secrets or pretended inven-