

city, when in the judgment of the mayor and city council, the same is not needed for grading purposes.

1878, ch. 440.

175. They may borrow, on the faith and credit of the corporation, any sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds for the same, bearing not more than six per cent. interest, and in such sums not less than twenty dollars, and payable at such times as they may direct; but they shall not issue any note, token or evidence of debt to be used as currency.

1882, ch. 220.

176. It shall be the duty of the treasurer, after having first filed such bond as the council may require, to take charge of all monies, bonds, notes, and all other securities belonging to said city; he shall make a statement of the condition of the finances of said city to the mayor and city council whenever called upon to do so; and he shall pay out no monies without an order of the city council, approved by the mayor.

1878, ch. 440.

177. Whenever the mayor and city council shall by ordinance order the opening of any new street in the city, a jury of twelve disinterested male citizens of the city shall be summoned and sworn by the mayor to determine, upon a view of the premises, the amount of damages due to the owner of the land through which said street shall pass; and the jury so summoned and sworn shall return, under their seals, to the mayor, the amount and result of their findings; and such damages so found shall be paid out of the treasury of the city.

Ibid.

178. The city council shall be the judges of the qualifications of the mayor, and of their own members.

Ibid.

179. Four members of the city council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the council shall pass all needful rules for their government whilst in session.