

1878, ch. 440.

180. In case of a tie vote in the city council upon any question whatever, the mayor shall have the right to vote, and shall decide the question in dispute.

Ibid.

181. The mayor and city council, if they deem it necessary, may appoint counsel to the corporation, and may allow him such compensation as they may think proper for his services, not exceeding fifty dollars per annum.

Ibid.

182. Neglect or non-user shall not work a forfeiture of the charter of said city, as contained in this sub-title of this article.

1880, ch. 169.

183. The mayor and city council are authorized and empowered, whenever it shall seem expedient for the encouragement of the growth and development of manufacturers and manufacturing industry in said city, to provide by general ordinance for the abatement of any or all taxes levied by their authority for any of the corporate uses thereof, upon any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or by steam, or other motive power, machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines owned by any individual, firm or corporation in said city, and properly subject to valuation and taxation therein, which said tools, implements, machinery, apparatus or engines, shall be actually employed and used in the business of manufacturing in said city, or upon any of the raw material or stock owned and used by said individuals, firms or corporations, in and for the purpose of the manufacturing business in which they are engaged, and not kept or offered, or intended to be offered for sale, in its said raw or manufactured condition, and upon all real estate actually used and occupied for the said manufacturing purposes; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said city to make such abatement of taxes levied as aforesaid as may be authorized and directed by said mayor and city council; provided, that application for such abatement shall be made and verified to the satisfaction of said mayor and city council, by the oath of the party applying for the same, or other satisfactory evidence, before the