

office to which he has been elected, in which case it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace residing within said corporation, at the request of five taxable citizens therein, to appoint the judges, who shall give legal notice of the time and place for holding another election for mayor and common council, and so, from time to time, whenever such vacancy may occur.

1872, ch. 96.

73. All property within said limits, except that occupied as churches and schools, and the property owned by Daniel and Jacob Lodge, Improved Order of I. O. O. F., shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by said mayor and common council, to support and maintain the expenses which may at any time be incurred in the improvements of said town, and for other corporate purposes, not exceeding twenty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all houses and lots fronting on streets and alleys, and all vacant lots and premises and farming lands not contiguous to streets and alleys, shall be taxed on not more than one acre thereof, and the value of improvements thereon, if any, shall not exceed five cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof.

1870, ch. 135.

74. Such tax shall be collected and paid to the treasurer by the collector annually appointed by them, who shall have power to distrain therefor as the collector of the county assessment has to distrain for the same; and the mayor and common council shall require the said collector to enter into bond with sufficient security to the said board for the true and faithful performance of his duties as such, which said bond shall be liable as collectors' bonds are under the laws of the State; and the said mayor and common council shall fix the compensation of such collector.

Ibid.

75. The mayor and common council, whenever they think the public interest requires it, may cause an assessment to be made of all the property in said corporation, subject to assessment as aforesaid, by three competent persons as assessors, appointed by them; and said mayor and common council shall prescribe the