

his reasons in writing for so refusing; and the same may be passed by the common council by four affirmative votes, and thereby become a law and be enforced the same as if it had been signed by the mayor.

1880, ch. 434

**176.** The mayor and common council shall receive an annual salary of ten dollars, to be paid from the funds of said corporation.

Ibid.

**177.** The mayor shall appoint and qualify a clerk, who shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the common council in a well-bound book; and all laws and ordinances passed by the common council, and intended to take effect and operate as local laws in and for said town, shall be attested by the clerk; and the said book shall at any time be subject to inspection by any person interested therein; and copies of all laws and ordinances shall be posted up in not less than two public places in the town before they shall go into effect and be in force; and the clerk shall be paid from the funds of the corporation such a salary as the common council may deem just and proper.

Ibid

**178.** The common council shall have power to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State and with this sub-title of this article, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and the inhabitants thereof; and to restrain all disorders, drunkenness and disturbances, and to prevent and remove all nuisances, inconveniences and annoyances within said town; and to prevent the running of horses, firing of guns, pistols, fire-crackers and all other explosive substances in the said town; and also to prevent burning of chimneys in dry weather; the continuance of unsafe chimneys or stove pipes; to provide against fire; to make, repair and keep open, drains, sewers and culverts; and to build a jail or guard house for the confinement of persons charged with or convicted of a violation of the law or ordinances; and for the suppression of vice and immorality in the said town.