

said town, at least once in every three months, or oftener if the mayor shall deem it necessary, and the mayor may preside at said meetings, but shall not take part in the deliberations thereof; and that the said council shall elect from their own number a chairman, who shall preside at their meetings in the absence of the mayor, and have the same power of voting and taking part in all acts and deliberations of the said council as any other member thereof.

Meetings.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and three councilmen, or the chairman and two councilmen, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no ordinance shall be enforced unless the same shall have been passed by three affirmatives, and be signed by the mayor; and if the mayor shall refuse to sign any ordinance or other paper (requiring his signature) passed by the said common council, he shall, within three days, return the same to them with his reasons in writing for so refusing; and the same may be passed by the said 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.

Quorum

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and common council shall receive an annual salary of ten dollars, to be paid from the funds of said corporation.

Annual salary.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor shall appoint and qualify a clerk, who shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of said common council in a well bound book; and all laws and ordinances passed by said common council, and intended to take effect and operate as local laws in and for said town, shall be attested by the said 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 as aforesaid, shall be posted up in not less than two public places in the said town before they shall go into effect and be in force; and the said clerk shall be paid from the funds of said corporation such a salary as the common council may deem just and proper.

Appoint and qualify a clerk.