

clerks shall receive the compensation as decided upon by the mayor and council of said town, to be paid for by said town.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of the mayor or any of the councilmen, the councilmen, or the remaining councilmen shall direct an election to be held to fill such vacancies; and the mayor and councilmen, or remaining councilmen, shall give at least ten days' notice of all elections in one or more newspapers published in said town or county.

Vacancies

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor shall *ex-officio* have all the power of a justice of the peace in cases where the town is a party, and an appeal may be taken from his judgment to the circuit court for Allegany county in the same manner as from a judgment of a justice of the peace of said county.

Appeal.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the fourth Tuesday of April next succeeding their election, and the said councilmen shall before they enter upon the duties of their office make oath before the mayor that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their judgment perform the duties of said councilmen of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice; the mayor shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution as directed by section six, of article seventy-eight, of the code.

Oath.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That they shall meet at the council chamber, or some other place, at least once in every three months, or oftener if they shall think necessary; and the mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council and have the same power of voting and taking part in all acts and deliberations of the council as any member thereof.

Meetings.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and councilmen shall annually, in the month of April, appoint and qualify a clerk who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested therein; also a treasurer, who shall give bond and security, and pay moneys only on the order of the mayor and councilmen; also a registration officer who shall register all those qualified to vote at such time and place as the mayor and council may direct.

Officials.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That they shall annually, in the month of April, appoint a bailiff and such police force as they may deem necessary for said town, who before entering upon the duties of their office shall make oath before the mayor and councilmen that they will faithfully perform the duties required of them as officers, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice, and the bailiff shall give bond and security in such sum as the mayor and councilmen may designate.

Police.