

nance, law or resolution to the said council with or without his approval thereof, and if without his approval, shall give his reasons therefor in writing within thirty days after the receipt thereof by him, or such ordinance, law or regulation shall be considered to have been passed and shall become in all respects valid without his approval.

Meetings. SEC. 202. The city council shall meet upon the next Monday night succeeding their election, and after qualifying by taking the prescribed oath proceed to elect one of their number President of the council; the said council shall meet on the second Monday of each month for the transaction of the regular business of the town but may meet oftener if required; at all meetings of said council five members present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority vote of all the members elected shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance or resolution; if during the term of said mayor or councilmen any one of them should die, resign, or remove from the town or otherwise be disqualified an election to fill the vacancy on ten days' notice thereof being given by the mayor or council shall be held, at which all persons qualified as prescribed in section one hundred and ninety-two shall be entitled to vote.

Assessment. SEC. 206. There shall be elected annually, three assessors, one from each ward, who shall possess the qualifications required of the mayor, who shall constitute a board of assessors, and whose duty it shall be after having qualified by taking an oath to faithfully, honestly and impartially perform their duties as such assessors, to assess annually, before each annual levy of taxes upon the same and within such time as the mayor and council shall fix each and every peice of land separately with the improvements thereon, and all personal property within said town at a fair cash value at public sale as near as they may be able to determine the same, and showing in said assessment in the case of land each piece of land, and the improvements thereon separately with the assessed value thereof, and the name of the owner thereof when said name can be obtained, and in case of personal property the assessed value and the name of the owner thereof; and said assessors shall receive for their services in this behalf such reasonable compensation as may be fixed by the mayor and council of said town before assessment by law; immediately upon the completion of said assessment the board of assessors shall give notice of the fact to the mayor who shall give public notice of the fact by posting notice thereof in three conspicuous places in said town, and by publication in at least one, and not more than three newspapers published in said town by two weekly insertions therein, and said assessment shall thereupon be open to the inspection of all the citizens of said town; and if any owner of said property so assessed shall feel aggrieved by said assessment he may appeal