

time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of the said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the limits of the said town, to such amount as may from time to time, be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the said burgess and commissioners by a collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collector of the public county assessment has to distrain for the same, and the said burgess and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That all elections for burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners, those persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the respective officers, shall be declared duly elected, and shall qualify as such before a justice of the peace of the county, that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices according to the best of their skill and judgment, without fear, favor, affection or partiality to any, a copy of which oath shall be entered on the journal of said corporation with the certificate of the justice administering the same, and if at any election for burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners, any two or more persons shall have an equality of votes, by which no choice shall be made a second election shall be held, after not less than ten days notice, and so until a choice shall be made. Qualification.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said burgess shall be the Treasurer for the said corporation, and shall give bond to said corporate body, with security to be approved by the commissioners or a majority of them, in such penalty as they shall fix, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer, and he shall receive and pay away monies according to the ordinance, passed by said commissioners or a majority of them. Treasurer.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall not at any time be allowed to issue any note, certificate or other device to be circulated as currency. Banking for-
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SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall in-
ure for thirty years unless sooner repealed by the General Assembly. Reservation.