

as a Councilman of said town unless for one year before his election he be an owner in fee simple of real estate in said town in his name in the amount of at least one thousand dollars, and shall so remain during his term of office; and his term of office shall terminate upon his removal of residence from the town limits. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall during their term of office hold or be interested in any office under the corporation, or be a party, directly or indirectly, to any contract or undertakings entered into on the part of said town.

356. The said Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder shall meet on or before the second Monday in May next succeeding their election, when they shall qualify and thereafter meet for the discharge of their official duties, on the second Monday of each and every month. They shall receive such compensation for their services as may be determined by ordinance, and in case of vacancy in either of these offices by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal beyond the corporate limits, the Mayor and Council, or a majority of them, for the time being shall elect a successor from the citizens of the town to fill said vacancy until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

358. The Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the government of the town, for the preservation of the peace and order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all rights of person and property to which they are by law entitled; for the surveying, grading, paving, repaving, draining, laying out, extending, opening, closing, straightening or relocating any of the highways, roads, streets, sidewalks or alleys in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley which they may determine shall be opened for the public good, the process of condemnation to conform, as far as may be, to the condemnation of property for roadways by the Commissioners of Carroll County, as authorized by law; for the removal of nuisances; for the removal of obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, for the establishment of building lines and building regulations, for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons; for prohibiting the discharge of firearms, fire crackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, fowls, dogs or other animals from running at large on the streets; for licensing theatrical or other amusements; for the suppression of gambling, vice and immorality; for appre-