

of their office, make oath before the Mayor that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, perform the duties of 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 sixty-eight of the Code.

78. They shall meet at the council chamber or some other convenient place as often as they may 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. Power of Mayor.

79. The Mayor and Councilmen shall appoint and qualify a clerk, who shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Clerk.

80. They shall at their first meeting after each annual election, appoint a bailiff for said town, who before entering on the duties of his office, shall make oath before the Mayor and Councilmen that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff, to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor or partiality, affection or prejudice. Bailiff.

81. They may allow the clerk and bailiff such reasonable compensation for their services as they may think proper. Compensation

82. The Mayor and Council may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial to the town, they shall have power to remove nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lots adjoining thereto, and also any houses and other buildings that may become dangerous to the neighborhood on any account, and to prevent all nuisances and annoyances in said town, and may impose such fines, forfeitures and imprisonments, as to them may appear necessary, for the violation of any ordinance of said town. Ordinances.

83. They may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, in the town, by a person appointed by them, and may levy thereon a tax not exceeding in any one year, fifty cents in every hundred dollars Assessment of property.