

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said Mayor and Common Councilmen shall meet once in every two months, and more often if they think proper, and a majority of said Mayor and Common Council shall constitute a Board for the transaction of business, and that at all meetings the Mayor shall preside, and in the event of the Mayor's absence from any meeting, the Common Council may, from their own number, select a Presiding Officer *pro tempore*; and the Mayor, with the advice of the Common Council, shall give directions to the Clerk and Bailiff, and superintend such improvements of the town as the Mayor and Common Council may order.

Quorum.

Pro tempore.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may appoint a Clerk, being one of the Common Council or otherwise, and prescribe his duties; the said Clerk shall keep a book or record of the proceedings and ordinances of said corporation, which shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and said Clerk shall make out and furnish the Collector once in each year a list of taxes for collection, and he shall post up in at least three public places in said town, copies of all ordinances passed by said Mayor and Common Council and intended to take effect and operate as local laws previous to their going into effect.

Clerk's duties.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the town; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent, restrain and regulate the running at large of horses, cattle, swine and geese within the limits of said town; to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols within the limits of said town; to prohibit and disperse the tumultuous or disorderly meetings of idle, dissolute or drunken persons; to provide for working and mending the public streets; to open, close, alter and widen streets, and to open and improve any proposed street

Common council duties and powers.