

176. If any vacancy shall occur in the Town Council by Vacancies. reason of death, resignation, removal from the town, removal from office or otherwise, of any member, the Town Council shall have the power within itself to fill such vacancy.

177. The members of the Town Council shall meet at their regular place of meeting, on the first Monday in April in each year to organize; they shall elect one of their number to be president of the Town Council, who shall preside at their meetings, and in the absence of the Mayor, or in case of a vacancy in that office, shall ex-officio be clothed with all the powers and perform all the duties of Mayor; the Town Council shall also, at said meetings, elect a town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. President of council.

178. The Town Council may appoint a supervisor or supervisors of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, whenever, in their discretion, they may deem proper to so appoint, and direct in what manner the same shall be kept up and repaired, and may allow such supervisors such compensation for their services as they may deem reasonable. Supervisors of streets.

179. The Town Council may, from time to time, cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, in the town, by three persons appointed by them, and may levy thereon a tax, not exceeding in any one year fifty cents on every hundred dollars' worth of assessable property. Assessment of property.

180. The Mayor and Town Council shall have power to levy and collect taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in any one year, and whenever the said council shall levy a tax, which levy shall be made on the first Monday in May, in each year, an alphabetical list of the persons chargeable therewith, shall be made out and affixed thereto; the respective sums to be collected from each person, and annexed to said list, shall be a warrant to the bailiff or collector, to collect the same; and said bailiff or collector shall, within twenty days after the receipt of such warrant and list render to each person named therein, an account of his tax, and may, unless the same be paid within sixty days after the date of said levy, collect the same by distress or other due process of law, and sale of goods and chattels of the delinquent; and the said bailiff or collector shall account for the amount of such levy, with the Mayor and Town Council, within three months from the receipt of such warrant and list, and pay over the same, collected, under the penalty of double the amount thereof to the treasurer of said town. The Mayor Levy and collection of taxes.