

judgment in such suits, unless the said bailiff or collector shall show that he has discharged his duty in such case according to law; it shall be the duty of the said bailiff or collector to assess from time to time, subject to an appeal to said Mayor and Town Council, any property in said town liable to taxation, and which shall come to his knowledge as having been omitted from the assessment book of said town, and all property brought into said town from time to time, and becoming liable to taxation; and provided further, that this act shall not affect the right of any present or past collector or bailiff from collecting any past due taxes placed in his hands under the then existing law.

184. The Town Council shall provide for maintaining town scales, and a lockup or town prison where all offenders against the ordinance of the town may be imprisoned by the tribunal having jurisdiction to hear such offences. Town scales and lockup.

185. No member of the Town Council shall, during his term of office, hold or be interested in any other office under the corporation, nor be a party directly or indirectly to or interested in any contract in which the corporation is interested. No member to hold two offices.

186. A majority of all the members elected to the Town Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Quorum.

187. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to be present at all the meetings of the Mayor and Council; he shall keep a correct record of their proceedings, and an account of all their financial transactions; he shall enter all ordinances passed by the Mayor and Council, and signed by the Mayor, in a book kept by him for that purpose, and the books of said corporation shall be open for the inspection of any tax-payer at all times, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the public place in said town. Duties of town clerk.

188. The council shall have power to pass all ordinances not inconsistent with the existing laws of the State, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town, for the preservation of peace and good order and securing persons and property from violence, danger and destruction; for the removal of nuisances, no matter from what source proceeding, and all obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lot adjoining thereto within the limits of the town; for the removal of any dangerous house or building; for the paving, Council may pass ordinances.