

approval or his disapproval, and any ordinance or by-law returned by the Mayor without his approval, shall not become a law unless subsequently passed at a regular meeting by a four-fifths vote of the whole council, and within sixty days from the time of the returns of the ordinance.

45. All ordinances and by-laws heretofore passed by the Commissioners of Berlin, and now in force and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, shall be valid and remain in force until the same are repealed, amended or modified by the Mayor and Council, and all contracts entered into by said commissioners for the good of said town, are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be binding upon said town and to be enforced by the Mayor and Council.

Ordinances
continued in
force. †

46. Power is hereby given to the Mayor and Council to be elected under the provisions of this act and to their successors in office to restrict and prevent any person or persons from building, erecting or constructing any dwelling, shop, factory, store or other building within the limit designated by a certain ordinance passed by the town commissioners of Berlin on the seventh day of August, 1895, unless the same be of brick, stone, iron or other non-combustible material, and that the aforesaid ordinance passed by the town commissioners of Berlin on August seventh, 1895, be, and the same is hereby declared valid, and shall remain in force until the same is repealed, amended or modified by the Mayor and Council to be created under this act.

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47. The Mayor and Council shall cause each male inhabitant of Berlin of twenty-one years of age and upwards to work on the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, under the supervision of the policeman, at least two days in each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, not exceeding four days in one year; and if any person aforesaid after having been summoned in writing one day previous to the day appointed by the policeman for working on the streets shall fail to appear or provide some one in his stead, he shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, be fined seventy-five cents, and shall be required to pay the cost of said conviction, and upon his failure or refusal to pay said costs and fine shall be confined in the jail of Worcester county or the lock-up in said town, at the discretion of the Mayor, not exceeding ten days.

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48. From any judgment rendered by the Mayor, or in the enforcement of the ordinances of the town, an appeal shall lie by the party aggrieved to the Circuit Court for Worcester

Right of
appeal.