

taxes not to exceed twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, and such taxes, when levied, shall be a lien upon the property assessed, and shall be collected as county taxes are collected in Worcester county, or as debts are collected; or the Mayor and Council may adopt by ordinance some other mode for the collection of same.

48 D. The Mayor and Council shall have the power to employ all labor, or authorize the policeman to do so, that may be necessary, and to fix the price to be paid for the same. To employ labor.

48 E. The Mayor and Council shall publish, annually, by printed hand-bills or otherwise, a full and complete tabulated statement of their receipts and disbursements, at least one week before the annual meeting; and the secretary to the council, shall be charged with the duty of furnishing said statement. Annual statement.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners now in office shall remain and continue to be Commissioners of Berlin until the first election under this act, and until their successors, in the persons of Mayor and Council, are elected and qualified and all their acts shall have the same effect as if this act had not been passed, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Present commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 4th, 1896.

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Chapters 8, 9, 39, 56, 69, 145, 236, 241, 245, 305, 361, 364, 392, 428, 447, 452 and 479 were vetoed by the Governor.

Chapters 45, 53 and 98 were never received by the Governor.