

new appointment. The clerk shall be *ex officio* clerk to the Mayor and City Council, and shall perform all the duties that are required of said clerk under the charter and ordinances of said city, including the duties of officers of registration as hereinbefore provided. He shall attend all meetings of the City Council and preserve accurate minutes of the proceedings thereof in a permanent record. He shall keep an accurate itemized account of all receipts and disbursements of the funds of the city, and an inventory of all the property belonging to the city. He shall, as often as he is called upon to do so, make a statement to the Mayor and City Council of the financial condition of the city. He shall make all transfers and abatements on the assessment books of said city when authorized to do so by the Mayor and City Council. He shall annually assess all new property or assessable property not before assessed, and charge the same on the assessment books to the respective owners. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the City Council, and he shall make publication by advertisement in two newspapers in the city, if so many be published therein, or by hand bills, of all ordinances passed for the police regulation of said city, and such other ordinances as the Mayor and City Council may direct to be published; he shall enter into a book kept for that purpose all ordinances passed by the Council, and said book shall be kept open for the inspection of all parties interested; he shall keep all the accounts of the corporation, shall make out the tax list, and perform such other duties in connection with his office, as the Mayor and City Council shall require, and he shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and City Council shall by ordinance prescribe.

152. The Mayor and City Council shall have power to pass all such ordinances, directly or impliedly, authorized by this sub-title, and not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of this State, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city. They may pass ordinances to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions on or from the streets, lanes, alleys, drains or water courses, or on or from any lot within the limits of the city; to remove or cause to be removed, any houses or other buildings that may in their judgment become dangerous; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be paved, graded, drained or sewered; to cause the sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said city to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, curbs to be set and gutters laid; to erect and establish houses of correction, hospitals or pest houses, within or without the city, and to provide for the government of the same; to establish and regulate a station house or lock-up for the temporary confinement

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