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but when any such special agents or employes are elected or employed, the time of their service and the amount of compensation shall first be fixed by the order of the said Mayor and Councilmen, duly passed, and no recovery can be had on any such employment until such order shall have been duly passed, and entered by the clerk on the minutes of the proceedings of said Mayor and Councilmen, and they may allow the clerk, treasurer, bailiff and policemen, and all other persons employed by them, such reasonable compensation for their services as they may think proper, and shall have power at any time to remove any of them for neglect of duty, misfeasance or malfeasance in office, or inability from any cause to perform the duties required of them. The Councilmen shall be paid the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each day they may be in session or attending to their official duties as Councilmen; and the said Mayor and Councilmen may provide by ordinance all the duties, obligations and requirements to be done, performed and required of the clerk, bailiff, treasurer, street superintendent and all other officers of said town.

Salary.

VACANCIES.

145. In case of the death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification from any cause of the Mayor or any of the Councilmen it shall be the duty of the survivors to fill such vacancy at their next meeting by some one duly qualified to act, who shall serve for the unexpired term of said party who shall have died, refused to act, resigned or shall have been disqualified, and they shall send a certificate of such election with the name of the party who shall serve for such unexpired term to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county.

Vacancies.

GENERAL POWERS.

146. The Mayor and Councilmen shall have the power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State as it may deem necessary.

General powers.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

For the good government of the city.

PROTECTION OF CITY PROPERTY.

For the protection and preservation of city property rights and privileges.