

Powers of the mayor. SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor of the said corporation shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise within the limits of said town all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call on any officer of the town intrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public moneys for a statement of his accounts as often as he shall see proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and report to the council at their stated meetings the general state of the town, and may call special meetings of the council whenever he may see proper.

Establish width of streets, etc. SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the said mayor and council shall have power to establish the limits and width of the streets of said town, and to improve the same, and to remove obstructions therefrom, and may open new streets, lanes and alleys, and provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred thereby.

Give notice of election. SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That the justice of the peace now or then resident in said town shall immediately, upon the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as the fact may officially come to his knowledge, give notice, as hereinbefore provided for said mayor and council to do, of the holding of a corporation election for the mayor and council herein created a body corporate, and such officers chosen at such election shall serve until the following first Monday in May, or until their successors shall be elected as herein provided.

Effective. SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1888.