

11. The council shall receive all election returns and determine all questions arising thereon, and any person conceiving himself aggrieved by reason of such decision may appeal to the circuit court for Montgomery county, which shall hear and determine the same, and determine who shall pay the costs of appeal. In case of a tie at any election for mayor or members of the council, another election shall be held after ten days' notice, pursuant to the provisions foregoing in regard to elections. In case of any vacancy in the office of mayor or councilman, by death, resignation or removal from the town, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council until the next election for members of the council.

Election re-
turns.

Vacancy—
how filled.

12. The council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; may open and close streets, lanes and alleys; prevent, remove and abate, or cause to be removed or abated all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water-courses, or in or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto; and to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove, or cause to be removed, houses or other obstructions or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or persons passing along or over any of the highways of the town, or residing in the neighborhood thereof; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved; curbs to set and gutters laid agreeable to the ordinance now in force, or which may be hereafter passed; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to establish markets and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station-

Power of
council.