

shall stand committed to the county jail until the same is paid with costs.

23. The council shall have authority to incur a debt not exceeding five thousand dollars in excess of the annual revenue of the town, and shall, whenever any such debt is created, provide for the payment thereof by issuing certificates of indebtedness at such rate of interest as the council may deem advisable; and shall be payable within five years, in the discretion of the council.

May incur debts.

Taxation, etc.

24. The public buildings and other county property in said town shall not be subject to taxation, and shall continue to the uses to which the same are now allotted; the judges of the several courts, shall continue to hold their courts in the court-house as heretofore; the commissioners for the county, justices of the peace, sheriff, constables and all other county and state officers shall have, hold and exercise their offices and jurisdiction in said town; and the commissioners for Montgomery county shall appropriate annually two-thirds of the tax levied upon the assessable property within the corporate limits of the town for the improvement of the streets within the corporate limits of the said town, and shall order the collector of the fourth collection district to pay the same to the council for that purpose.

Make provision to pay.

25. The council may issue certificates of indebtedness, not exceeding five thousand dollars, but shall make provision for their payment in accordance with section twenty-three.

Power of council.

26. The council shall have the same powers as are now exercised by the state board of health of this state, restricted, however, to the limits of the town.

Privies.

27. The council shall have full power to regulate privies and direct the character of boxes or other fixtures for them, and the mode in which they shall be emptied and their contents removed, and shall prohibit the construction or maintenance of privy sinks, cesspools or other depositories for filth within the corporate limits.

28. The council may appoint annually a scavenger, and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, which shall be paid by a special tax