

proper; and the said policemen and treasurer appointed under this Act shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, make oath before said Mayor that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them, respectively, according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice, and in addition, the said treasurer shall give such bond as may be approved of by said Mayor and Council for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor elected under this Act shall preside at all meetings of the Council, execute ordinances passed by said Council, and who shall be ex officio chairman of all committees of said Council, which said committees shall be appointed by the said Mayor; they may meet as often as occasion may require and not less than once a month; and said Mayor and Councilmen, or a majority of them, shall define the duties of the clerk and the bailiff, and allow them such compensation for their services as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by the Council or a majority of them, shall be entered by the clerk in a book kept for that purpose, and shall at all times be open for the inspection of any person or persons interested, and copies of all ordinances, within thirty days after their passage, shall be posted in at least three public places in said town, one of which shall be at the place of meeting of the said Council. For official misconduct or neglect of duty of the bailiff or the clerk, during their respective terms of office, the said Council may remove the clerk or bailiff so offending, and shall elect some other person or persons to fill the office or offices thus made vacant, for the unexpired term; provided, however, that the said clerk or bailiff must have at least ten days' notice of the intention of said Council to act upon the charges of misconduct or neglect of the said clerk or bailiff, together with a copy of the charges against the said clerk or bailiff, and they shall be entitled to a hearing before the said Council before action is taken thereon.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Barton shall appoint every year, at least ten days before the day of holding the election, three judges, to hold said election; they shall keep the polls open from six o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock P. M., and shall conduct said election in the same manner as the State and county election are usually conducted, and the said judges shall make returns, under their oaths, hands and seals to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county of the persons so elected and the position to which they are elected.