

tive session may be held. A majority of the members of the Town Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the Town Council shall appoint from the qualified electors of North Beach a clerk and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the time for which said Council is elected, unless sooner removed by said Council for cause, and whose compensation may be fixed by the Council. The clerk shall keep in a well-bound book full minutes of the proceedings of the Council. The treasurer shall receive all taxes and other money due the town, and shall distribute the same upon the order of the Mayor. The Council shall require of the treasurer a bond in a penalty to be by them fixed and conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. The treasurer shall annually and at such other times as he may be required by the Mayor or Council furnish a detail statement of the condition of the treasury.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall annually appoint a bailiff of said town, and such other police officers as it may deem necessary, and prescribe their duties and compensation. The bailiff, and any other officers of the peace appointed by the Council under the powers conferred by this Act, are hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable or police officer may now have under the laws of the State. The bailiff or other police officer may be charged with the duty of watchman over private residences left vacant by the owner, and in such case his compensation may be met by a special tax against the owner or owners of such property.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the Council may appoint a scavenger and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation to be paid out of the general fund or by a special tax for that purpose to be imposed on the occupants of the respective buildings and collected as the Council may direct; provided, that the owner or owners of property shall be responsible for said tax in case the same cannot be collected from the occupants thereof; and further provided, that such special tax shall not exceed one dollar per month on any one dwelling or apartment, nor three dollars per month on any hotel, to be paid by the owner or occupant, as aforesaid.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the Town Council may annually levy a general tax for the expenses of the corporation upon the taxable real property within the town limits, and the same shall be collected by the treasurer, or by a collector specially appointed by the Council for that purpose, whose compensation for collecting said taxes shall not exceed five (5) per cent. on the amount collected. And the said treasurer or col-