

to be prescribed by them; and the same shall be assessed to the proper parties, after giving them reasonable notice of such intention, and taxes shall be levied thereon thereafter and paid as other taxes are required to be paid.

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

Sec. 221. They shall also appoint a suitable person to be street commissioner in said city and fix his compensation, whose duty it shall be to superintend the grading, paving, repairing, keeping in order and opening of streets, lanes and alleys in said city, and the removing of obstructions therefrom; to take care of and preserve the public squares and property and preserve the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the city, he being hereby given all the police powers of constables of this State. He shall perform all other appropriate duties prescribed by the Mayor and Common Council, and give bond in such penalty and in such manner as may be prescribed by them.

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL.

Sec. 222. The Mayor and Common Council shall meet on the first Monday of each month, at such hour as shall be fixed by the Common Council, and at such other times as they shall adjourn to; special meetings may be called at any time by the Mayor. They shall elect one of their number President, who, during the absence, sickness or disability of the Mayor, shall be clothed with all his power and authority; and in event of the death, resignation or disqualification of the Mayor, he shall serve as Mayor for the unexpired term, receiving the salary of the Mayor, with all his power and authority; at any meeting which the President fails to attend, a President pro tem shall be elected. Three members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own government while in session, and all by-laws and ordinances for the government of the city. The Mayor of said city, in case he disapproves of any ordinance passed by the Common Council, may refuse to sign the same, and shall return it to the Common Council at its next meeting, with his reasons for withholding his signature therefrom; and if the said ordinance, when again put upon its passage, shall receive the votes of four-fifths of the members of said Common Council, it shall become a valid ordinance without the signature of said Mayor. All ordinances, when passed, shall be printed and posted in at least ten public places in Westminster, and shall be recorded in a book provided for that purpose. And the Mayor and Common Council are authorized