

SEC. 184-A 8. No member of the Council shall, during the term of his office, hold or be interested in any other office under the corporation, nor shall any member of the Council be a party directly or indirectly, to any contract in which the corporation is interested. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All salaries and compensation of officers, agents and servants of the corporation, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be fixed by the Mayor and Council. No money shall be payable on any bill or order unless first audited and accepted by the Council, and any order drawn upon the Treasurer shall so state and shall show the date of passage by the Council. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations now in force in the Town of Midland, and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, shall remain in force under this Act until altered, amended or repealed by the said Mayor and Council.

SEC. 184-A 9. The Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Tax Collector who shall collect all taxes, dues and other claims, fines and assessments that may be due to the town, and shall pay over and account for the same at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Council. The Tax Collector shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, either with personal sureties or with some responsible bonding company authorized to do business in Maryland as surety, but always subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council, and with such conditions and in such amount as the Mayor and Council by ordinance may prescribe. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Mayor and Council may determine, but in no case shall such compensation exceed six per cent. of the moneys collected by him. He shall collect all taxes, dues, fines, assessments or other claims due to the town, and during his term of office shall have the right to use all means and methods provided by this Act or by ordinance or by the general laws of the State of Maryland for the collection of the same. Upon the expiration of his term of office, or the appointment of his successor, he shall turn over to the town all books, papers or accounts of his office, or in his possession and pertaining to the business of the town. His term of office shall be such as the Mayor and Council shall determine, and he may be removed by them at any time.