

shall make monthly reports to the Council of his receipts, disbursements and balances, which shall be recorded in the minutes; and all money so received by the Treasurer shall be paid out only upon his check in satisfaction of claims which have been passed and approved by the Council. He shall give bond to the Mayor and Council of Brunswick in the penalty of not less than five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and Council, and conditioned for the good and faithful discharge by him of all the duties appertaining to his said office of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector of the town of Brunswick imposed upon him by the charter, the ordinances and the requirements of the Mayor and Council; and said bond shall be recorded among the general records of the town and shall be retained in the custody of the Mayor and Council; and his books shall be subject to the inspection of the Mayor and Council, and the Mayor and Council may at any time cause said books to be audited. The failure to approve the bond of the town treasurer, or to record the same as above required, shall not affect the validity of the bond or the liability of any person, persons or body corporate signing the same, and a certified copy of the record may be offered in evidence as well as the original.

He shall hold office for two years from the date of his bond herein required, or until his successor is appointed and has qualified, and his compensation shall be fixed by the Mayor and Council.

He shall have full power to enforce payment of all taxes levied by the Council, by suit or by sale or otherwise, as hereinafter provided, and to convey title to any real or personal property sold by him for non-payment of taxes.

City Auditor.

SEC. 8. In September in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, and in September of every year thereafter, the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a competent Accountant, whose duty it shall be to make a careful examination of the books, accounts, statements and such other matters relating to the office and affairs of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, as the said Mayor and Council may direct. Said Accountant shall be called the City Auditor, and shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before the Mayor an oath that he will well and truly audit the books, accounts, statements, etc., of said town