

cancy, the Mayor and remaining councilmen shall appoint a qualified person to fill said vacancy, to hold office for such term or unexpired term. All vacancies in the office of Mayor or of Councilmen caused by absence from its session for more than three consecutive meetings without excuse satisfactory to the majority of the remaining councilmen, or the councilmen and Mayor as the case may be, shall be filled as other vacancies. The Mayor and Councilmen shall serve without pay. The Mayor and Common Council may pass rules and regulations for their own proceedings while in session.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall hold their meetings in public in some convenient place in said town from time to time as occasion may require, or upon the call of the Mayor or a majority of the councilmen; not less, however, than once in every month.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor and Common Council shall appoint a clerk and a treasurer, or a combined clerk-treasurer, in which latter case the treasurer shall also act as clerk, and who in addition to his or her duties as treasurer shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book which shall be open to the inspection of the public, and such clerk and/or treasurer shall perform such other duties as the Mayor and Common Council may direct.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall appoint one or more town policemen, and/or special officers, for said town, who shall be vested with as full power and authority as a constable in criminal and misdemeanor cases within the said town limits, and who shall perform such duties as may be required of them, by said Mayor and Common Council, and who shall preserve the peace and good order of said town. They may make arrests for the violation of the public general and public local laws as well as the ordinances of the town, and shall have authority to retain custody outside of the town over persons arrested, while in the course of taking them to a Justice of the Peace and to jail.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall have power to appoint a health officer, a fire marshal, a corporation counsel, and such inspectors and employees as they may determine, and shall fix their compensation. All the appointees of the Mayor and Common Council shall hold their office or positions at the pleasure of the Mayor and Common Council. The Mayor and Common Council may appoint the same person to perform the duties of more than one position.