

shall be for four years from the date of their election, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. The first election under the provisions of this section shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, 1942, at which time a Mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and three Councilmen for terms of four years each from the date of their election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and thereafter, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February in each and every second year a Mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and three Councilmen for terms of four years; the Mayor and three Councilmen elected in February, 1940, shall hold office only until their successors are elected on the first Tuesday in February, 1942, and duly qualified thereafter, but the three Councilmen elected in February, 1941, for terms of two years, shall continue to hold office until their successors are elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, 1944, and duly qualified thereafter.

252. The said Council shall meet at such place as they may appoint, within said term, on the first Monday of every month ensuing their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they may deem necessary. The said Council shall elect a president of the Council and appoint a clerk, a bailiff, a treasurer, an attorney, and one or more assessors of taxes, and fix their salary. All the officers appointed by said Council shall hold their respective office for one year from the date of their appointment or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

256A. At the election held on the first Tuesday in February, 1942, there shall also be a Tax Collector elected from among the citizens of said town, who shall hold office for a term of two years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Council, and thereafter said office shall be filled by election every two years. Said Council shall have the power to remove from office any Tax Collector who shall fail or refuse to perform properly the duties of his office, after due notice and hearing thereon, and to fill, for the remaining portion of his term, any vacancy which may occur by reason of the death, resignation or removal of said Tax Collector.

260A. The Mayor and Council shall have the power, after the first day of January of any year, to borrow, if necessary, for corporate purposes, on the faith and credit of said town, a sum of money not to exceed the total uncol-