

terms of office, neither shall they nor any other officer of the corporation, either directly or indirectly through the medium or agency of other persons, enter into any contract or contracts with the corporation.

6. The Treasurer to be elected as above provided shall make all collections of taxes and receive all money paid for the use and benefit of said corporation; he shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation, in a well bound book, to be provided by the said Mayor and Town Council for that purpose, and shall render the account to the Mayor and Town Council when required by them, for all moneys received by him, and shall promptly disburse on the order of the Mayor and Town Council under such regulations as they may prescribe, all sums of moneys so received by him. He shall receive for his services such compensation as may be determined by the Mayor and Town Council from time to time.

7. The said Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder shall meet on or before the third Wednesday in May next succeeding their election, when they shall qualify by taking the oath required by the provisions of this Act and they shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number president of the Council; they shall meet as often thereafter as necessary for a proper discharge of their official duties; in case of a vacancy in either of these offices by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal beyond the corporate limits, the Mayor and Town Council, or a majority of them for the time being, shall elect a Mayor or Councilman from the citizens of the town to fill said vacancy until his successor shall have been elected at the next regular town election, and shall have qualified. The vacancy so caused as regards councilmen shall be filled from the ward in which the vacancy occurred. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Council and shall have all the privileges of a Councilman in debate and vote; the President of the Council elected as provided by this section shall, in the absence or inability of the Mayor, preside at the sessions. The Mayor and Town Council shall hold a regular monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of each month, at eight o'clock P. M., unless said day be a legal holiday or a quorum should not be present and in such an event the regular meeting shall be held on the next secular business day when a quorum can be obtained or at such time as the Mayor may designate not more than one week from the date that said meeting should have been held. The regular monthly meeting shall be open for the transaction of any and all general business that may