Demolition of buildings in certain cases.

Appointment of officers.

the other property of the inhabitants of the said Town; 10. For appointing all such Officers as the said Council shall deem necessary for carrying into excention the By-laws to be passed by them in relation to accidents by fire; for prescribing their duties and powers, and providing for their remuneration, if they think fit, out of the funds

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Authorizing and inspect

of the said Town :

11. For authorizing such Officers as the Council shall think fit to officers to visit appoint for that purpose, to visit and examine at suitable times and buildings, de, hours, both the inside and the outside of all houses and buildings of any description, within the said Town, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rules and regulations passed by the said Council under 15 the authority of this section are regularly observed, and for obliging all proprietors, possessors, or occupants of houses in the said Town, to admit such officers for the purposes aforesaid.

Duty of Secretion roll.

Duty with

respect to

arrears.

**37.** 1. The Secretary-Treasurer, when he shall have completed his tary Treasurer collection roll, shall proceed to collect the rates therein mentioned, and 20 tion of collec- for that purpose shall give or cause public notice to be given on the following Sunday, or on any subsequent Sunday, that the collection roll is completed and deposited in his office, and that all persons therein mentioned, liable to the payment of assessments are required by him to pay the amount thereof at his office within the twenty days which 25 follow the publication of the said notice;

> 2. If, at the expiration of the said twenty days, there shall be any arrears of assessment, the Secretary-Treasurer shall leave at the ordinary place of residence or domicile of each person so in arrears, or serve on each person in arrears, personally, a statement of the total 30 amount of assessments due by such person in arrears, and at the same time, and by a notice annexed to the said statement, he shall demand the payment of the assessments therein mentioned, together with the expenses of the serving of the notice, according to such tariff as the Council shall have decided upon; 35

Proceedings in case of neglect to pay.

3. If any person neglect to pay the amount of assessments imposed upon him for a period of fifteen days, after he shall have been requested to do so as aforesaid, the Secretary-Treasurer shall levy the said assessments with costs, by a warrant under the hand of the Mayor, authorizing the seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of the person 40 bound to pay the same, or of all the goods and chattels in his posses-sion, wherever they shall be found within the limits of the said Town, addressed to one of the sworn bailiffs for the district of Iberville, of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, who is hereby authorized to seize and sell the said goods and chattels in the ordinary manner; and 45 no claim founded on a right of ownership or privilege upon the same shall prevent the sale or the payment of the assessments and expenses out of the proceeds of such sale.

From what **38**. Every tax or assessment imposed by virtue of this Act, upon parties taxes

9. For vesting in such members of the Council or in the Fire Inspec-

tors, or either of them, to be designated in such By-laws, the power of

ordering to be demolished during any fire, any houses, buildings, outhouses or fences, which might serve as fuel to the fire and endanger