

his hand and under the corporate seal of the municipality may, after the original thereof has been produced from the proper custody, be filed in any court in lieu of such original and shall be received in evidence without proof of the the seal of the corporation or of the signature or official character of the person appearing to have signed the same and without further proof thereof unless the court or judge otherwise directs.

Sub-section 2 of section 268 (pages 315, 316) is amended by adding thereto the following article:—

(a) They shall also make a report upon the condition and value of the securities given by the Treasurer for the due performance of the duties of his office, and such report shall show what cash balance, if any, was due from the treasurer to the municipality at the date of the audit, and where such balance is deposited, and what security exists that the same will be available when required for the purposes of the municipality; but this shall not relieve the council from the performance of any duty imposed thereon by section 249.

Section 268 is amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:—

(2a) The auditors may make a written requisition upon the treasurer for an order or request to or upon any bank or company with whom the public moneys are or have been deposited, or with whom such treasurer has kept an account, authorizing or requesting such bank or company, to exhibit the account and the details thereof to such auditors, and such treasurer shall within twenty-four hours after the delivery to him of such requisition comply therewith upon pain of forfeiture of office.

(2b) It shall be the duty of the treasurer of every municipal corporation to keep the moneys of the municipality separate as far as practicable from his own moneys, and in depositing any money of the municipality in any bank or company to deposit the same to a separate account kept in his name as treasurer or under some other designation that may show the account to be an account of the money of the municipality.

Sub-section 3 of said section 268 is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in the eighth line (page 316)