

think fit, for the discharge of such business and duties as the Council may prescribe, subject in all things to the approval and control of the Council: In all questions coming before such Committees, a majority shall decide, provided a majority of the Committee be present.

45. The City Council at the first meeting after every annual election, or at any subsequent meeting, may appoint from time to time out of the inhabitants of the City, a City Clerk—who shall also be the Law adviser of the City Council, and whose duties and responsibilities in relation to the City, and to all the officers to be appointed within the same, shall in all respects be the same as the duties and responsibilities of the Clerk of the Peace of any County of this Province—an Auditor, a City Treasurer, a Commissioner of the Alms House, a City Marshal, a Wharfinger and Harbour Master, Trustees of Schools, and so many Inspectors and Weighers of Flour and Meal, Surveyors of Lumber, Constables, Surveyors of Roads, Collectors of Rates, Clerks of the Markets, Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, and other officers, as may be necessary to carry out the powers vested in the City Council, and to remove or displace any of the said officers and appoint others in their stead, and to grant compensation to such officers for their services, and to define their duties, and their respective terms of office, which, except in the cases of the City Clerk and Treasurer, shall not be longer than one year unless they be re-appointed: The City Council may also impose penalties for the non-performance of duties, non-acceptance of office, or other misdoings of such officers.

46. No person shall be capable of acting in any office to which he may be appointed by the City Council, until he shall have been sworn or have affirmed before the Mayor that he will diligently, faithfully, and impartially, and to the best of his ability, discharge the several duties appertaining to the office, so long as he shall hold the same.

47. No person shall be capable of acting in any office or capacity accountable for the City revenues or any part thereof, until he shall have entered into a bond to the City, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the City Council, in such form and for such penal sums as the Mayor shall approve or any bye law prescribe, conditioned to account