

for the said Town as to the Common Council shall seem necessary and proper, and pay them such sum per annum, out of the funds of said Town, for their services, as to the said Common Council shall appear just, and shall allow to the Collectors, Assessors and other inferior Officers of the said Town, such remuneration as to the said Council shall seem meet.

Finance accounts to be published annually.

XXXI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Common Council shall be required to publish half yearly, in the Newspapers of said Town, a detailed account of the state of the finances of the said Town, and also a detailed account of the receipt and expenditure of all sums of money that may have been paid into the Town already.

Journal to be kept, and discussions to be open.

XXXII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Council shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and all discussions shall be open to the public, unless three members shall require otherwise: *Provided always nevertheless,* that upon all proposals, discussions, debates, resolutions or other proceedings, of the said Court of Common Council, of or concerning the raising, levying or imposing, any rates, taxes or assessments, or requiring the performance of any duty or service by the inhabitants of said Town, or any of them, the same shall be proposed, discussed, debated and resolved on and determined in open Court, accessible to the inhabitants of the said Town, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Common Council to determine its rules, and judge of qualifications, &c.

XXXIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Common Council shall determine the rules of its proceedings, and judge of the qualifications, elections and returns of its Members.

Certain Resolutions to be published before the same can take effect.

XXXIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all Resolutions and Reports of Committees, which shall recommend any specific improvement involving the appropriation of any public money, shall be published in at least one Newspaper a week, and every measure for taxing or assessing the inhabitants of the said Town, or for imposing fines, shall be published ten days before the same shall be adopted, and after adoption shall be published fifteen days before it shall have effect.

Common Council may punish its members for misconduct.

XXXV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Common Council shall have authority to punish its Members for disorderly behaviour, and to expel a Member convicted of an infamous crime, and that the Member so expelled shall by such expulsion forfeit all his right and power as Alderman or Common Council-man, as the case may be.