

Duty of Auditors.

26. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine, approve or disapprove of and report upon all accounts which may be entered in the books of the said Council or concerning them, and which may relate to any matter or thing under the control of or within the jurisdiction of the said Town Council, and may then remain unsettled; and to make their report to the Council of the said Town at least fifteen days before the day of the election.

27. The Auditors who shall be appointed for the said Town shall be proprietors of real estate therein of the value of at least two hundred dollars; provided always that neither the Mayor, Councillors, nor Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town, nor any person receiving any salary from the said Council, either for any duty performed under their authority, or on account of any contract whatsoever entered into with them, shall be capable of discharging the duties of Auditor for the said Town.

Real property qualification of Auditors. Proviso; certain parties disqualified.

28. The Mayor of the said Town shall, during the period of his office be a Justice of the Peace for the said Town; provided always that he shall not be bound to take any other oath than the official one to act as such; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mayor to be Justice of the Peace. Proviso.

29. Every person holding the office of Councillor of the said Town, who shall be declared a bankrupt, or shall become insolvent, or who shall apply for the benefit of any of the laws made for the relief or protection of insolvent debtors, or who shall enter into holy orders, or become a minister of religion in any religious denomination, or who shall be appointed a Judge or Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, or of the Superior Court, or a Member of the Executive Council, or who shall become responsible for the revenues of the Town, in whole or in part, or who shall absent himself from the said Town without the permission of the said Council, for more than three consecutive months, or who shall not be present at the meetings of the said Council for a period of two consecutive months, shall, by virtue of any one of these causes, become disqualified, and his seat in the said Council shall become vacant, and such person shall be replaced in accordance with the provisions of this Act; provided always, that the word "Judge" employed in any part of this Act shall not apply to a Justice of the Peace.

In what cases Councillors shall become disqualified.

Vacancy to be filled. Proviso.

31. It shall be lawful for the said Town Council, from time to time, to make such by-laws as may seem to them necessary or expedient for the internal government of the Town, for the improvement of the place, for the maintenance of peace and good order, and for the good repair, cleansing and draining of the streets, public squares, and vacant or unoccupied lots; for the prevention and suppression of all nuisances whatsoever, for the maintenance and preservation of the public health, and generally for all purposes connected with, or affecting the internal management or government of the said town.

Town Council may make by-laws for certain purposes.

32. It shall be lawful for the said Town Council to appoint, remove, and replace, when they shall think proper, all such officers, constables, and policemen as they shall deem necessary for the due execution of the by-laws now in force, or to be by them enacted hereafter, and to require from all persons employed by them, in any quality whatsoever, such security as to them shall seem meet to ensure the due execution of their duties.

May appoint and remove officers.

33. In order to raise the necessary funds to meet the expenses of the said Town Council, and to provide for the several necessary public

Council may levy taxes—