

26. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine, approve or dis-
approve 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
5 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 be-
fore the day of the election.

Duty of Au-
ditors.

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
10 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
15 the said Town.

Real property
qualification
of Auditors.
Proviso; cer-
tain 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
25 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 per-
mission of the said Council, for more than three consecutive months,
30 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 be-
come vacant, and such person shall be replaced in accordance with the
provisions of this Act; provided always, that the word "Judge" em-
35 ployed 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,
40 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
45 management or government of the said town.

Town Council
may make by-
laws for cer-
tain 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
50 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
levy taxes—

Council may
levy taxes—