

"tor of the City of Sherbrooke, do hereby swear that I
 "will faithfully perform the duties thereof, according to
 "the best of my judgment and ability; and I do declare
 "that I have not directly or indirectly, any share or in-
 "terest whatever in any contract or employment with,
 "by or on behalf of the City Council of the said City of
 "Sherbrooke. So help me God."

23. It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine Their duties.
 and report upon all accounts which may be entered in
 the books of the said council or concerning the latter, and
 which may relate to any matter or thing under the con-
 trol of, or under the jurisdiction of the said City Council
 before the annual municipal elections.

24. Neither the mayor, councillors nor Secretary
 Treasurer of the said city, nor any person receiving any Persons who cannot discharge such duties.
 salary from the said council, either for any duty perform-
 ed 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 city.

25. The mayor of the said city shall, during the per- Mayor is a justice of the peace.
 iod of his office, be a justice of the peace within the lim-
 its of the said city; 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.

26. Every person holding the office of Councillor of Persons who cannot serve as councillors.
 the said city, who shall be declared 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, district magistrate or
 clerk of any court of justice, or a member of the execu-
 tive council, or who shall become responsible for the rev-
 enues of the city, in whole or in part, or who shall make
 any contract with the said corporation to execute work
 or furnish supplies, or whose seat shall have been declar-
 ed vacant under the provisions of this act shall, by virtue
 of any 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; but such councillor shall be eligible for re-elec-
 tion in case his seat has been declared vacant, in conse-
 quence of absence from the said city; provided always
 that the word "judge" employed in any part of this act, Proviso