

cil on or before its first regular meeting in May of each and every year, a general statement of its proposed improvements, repairs and expenditure, together with an estimate of revenue, if any, which may fairly be expected from the Department under its supervision for the current year. The Council shall then refer these several reports with or without amendment to the Finance Committee, who shall prepare and report to the Council on or before its second regular meeting in May, an estimate of the total revenue, expenditure, and assessment for the said year, based on the aforesaid reports as data.

76. The Council shall then on receipt of the report of the Finance Committee amend or not the aforesaid reports of the Standing Committees, reducing, increasing or confirming the several estimates of each or any of them as they deem necessary, and advisable, and such several reports thus amended and confirmed shall then be adopted, and the several sums set down in each shall constitute the appropriations for the several committees for the said year.

77. Any committee or Chairman of any committee expending more than the said appropriations, or money for which no provision has been made, shall be personally liable for every such excess of expenditure over and above the appropriations of the aforesaid reports; the Council may, however, pass a By-law to indemnify him or them for such breach of this By-law, and to make provision for the payment of such excessive expenditure.

78. Nevertheless the Council may at any time during the said year make a different application of the appropriations made under the seventy-sixth section of this By-law, or such unexpended portions of them as remain in the Treasurer's hands.

79. No expenditure of the appropriations granted under the seventy-sixth section of this By-law shall be made by any committee until a detailed report of every such expenditure shall have been submitted by each committee and approved by Council. In cases, however, of emergency, or sudden injury or damage to municipal property, requiring immediate repair, the appropriate committee may, without the sanction of the Council, expend a sum not exceeding fifty dollars in such repairs.

80. On the first Monday in December, in each year, the Clerk shall advertise for all accounts due by the Corporation to be sent in, and at the next regular meeting of the Council thereafter, each committee shall present to the Council a full report of the receipts and expenditures in their several departments under their control, for the current year.

81. By-laws numbers 126 and 129, and all existing By-laws or clauses of By-laws contrary to the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.

Passed this 15th day of December 1873.

JCHN HARVEY,

Town Clerk.

A. ROBERTSON,

Mayor.