

ceipt and expenditure and the resources of the said Council in some newspaper published in the said City, or to post it up in the Council Hall, at least fifteen days before the annual Municipal Elections.

XLVI. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the office of Assessor, Vacancy in office of Assessor or Auditor how supplied. or in that of Auditor, for want of Assessors or Auditors being appointed at the period fixed by law for that purpose, or by reason of the absence or death of any person appointed to the said offices, or by the failure, disqualification or inability of any person appointed Assessor or Auditor to take upon himself or to discharge the duties which devolve upon him by law, the said Council may, at any subsequent meeting, appoint a duly qualified person to fill and supply such vacancy.

XLVII. Every person who shall be regularly elected or appointed to any of the offices of Mayor, Councillor, Assessor or Auditor of the said City, shall accept such office, unless such person prefer paying the fine Penalty for refusing to act as Mayor, Councillor, Assessor or Auditor. hereinafter fixed; in which case he shall be exempt from serving in the same way and for the same period as if he had accepted such office :—

The fine for a person elected Mayor who shall refuse to act, shall be *ten pounds* currency;

The fine for a person elected Councillor who shall refuse to act shall be *20 five pounds* currency.

The fine for a person appointed Auditor who shall refuse to act shall be *two pounds ten shillings* currency.

The fine for a person appointed Assessor who shall refuse to act shall be *three pounds fifteen shillings* currency.

XLVIII. The Assessors shall, in the course of the month next after notice shall have been given to them of their appointment, make a valuation of all the real property and stocks in trade in the said City, and transmit to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City the Assessment Roll thereof together with their Oath of Office; and at the next meeting of the said Council the said Assessment Roll shall be produced and examined by the Councillors, if they desire it; and from the date of that meeting the Assessment Roll shall be deposited in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer during the period of one month, reckoning from that meeting; and during that time it shall remain open for public inspection to all persons whose properties shall have been valued, or their representatives; and during that interval, those persons who feel aggrieved may address themselves in writing to the Town Council complaining of any overvaluation; and this appeal shall be decided by the said Council at the first meeting which shall be held after the expiration of the month hereinbefore mentioned; and the said Council may hear the parties and their witnesses on oath, which oath shall be administered by the Mayor or by the presiding Councillor, and may sustain or alter the valuation of which the alteration is demanded, as may seem to it to be right; and at the same meeting the said Assessment Roll shall be declared closed for three years, unless, however, the Council have been obliged to adjourn in consequence of