

to the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town, to pay the same.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That in all cases of non-payment of assessments imposed upon any immoveable property in the said Town, the sum of ten *per centum* upon the amount of the arrears of assessment shall be added each year to such amount, so long as such assessments shall remain unpaid.

Ten per cent added to arrears.

LXXVI. And be it enacted, That no payment shall be made out of the Funds of the said Town, unless the order or cheque for such payment be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer; and in the absence of the Mayor, every such order shall be signed by two Members of the said Council appointed for that purpose, and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Cheques to be signed by Mayor.

LXXVII. And be it enacted, That the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Council, and all the other servants and officers thereof shall, during their periods of office respectively, or in the course of the month which shall follow their retirement from office, and in such manner as the said Council shall direct, render to the said Council or to any person authorized by them, an exact account in writing of all matters committed to their charge or custody, by virtue of this Act, and also of all moneys which shall have been received by them, respectively, for the purpose of this Act, and of the amount of all moneys which shall have been paid out, or disbursed by them in favor, or subject to the control, of the said Council, and for what purpose they were so paid out; and shall furnish vouchers in support of their assertions; and every such Secretary-Treasurer, or other officers retiring from office, shall be bound within the eight days next after the settlement of their respective accounts, to pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, all sums which shall be due by them; and in case any one of the said officers shall refuse or purposely neglect to render such accounts as aforesaid, or to deliver up the vouchers having reference thereto, or to pay into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer, the sums in which he shall be indebted, or shall refuse or purposely neglect to deliver to the said Council, within three days after he shall have been duly notified to that effect, all books, records, papers or documents belonging to the said Council, then and in every such case upon complaint made by the said Council on account of such refusal or negligence as aforesaid, before a Justice of the Peace for the District wherein the said officer or officers shall then reside, the said Justice of the Peace shall be bound and he is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant under his hand and seal, to summon any such officer before any two Justices of the Peace

Officers on retirement from office to render their accounts.

Proceedings of Council on their refusal.