

of any Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, or shall compound with his creditors by deed or other writing, or shall remove his place of residence without the limits of the City, or shall be absent from the City or from the meetings of the City Council for more than two months at any one time, (except in cases of illness, or by leave of the City Council,) such person shall immediately be disqualified, and shall cease to hold his said office, and his place shall be filled up by a new election; and in the case of such absence, he shall be liable to the same fine, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as if he had neglected or refused to accept the said office as hereinbefore mentioned.

32. The Mayor, Councillors, and Assessors, at any time after having taken the oath of office, may resign such office upon the payment of a fine of ten pounds in case of the resignation of Mayor, and of five pounds in case of the resignation of Councillors or Assessors, unless excused from the payment of the same by the City Council.

33. If any vacancy shall happen by the death, resignation, or disqualification of the Mayor, Councillor, or Assessor, the Mayor, or in case of his absence, or if there be no Mayor, then any three of the Councillors shall, by order in writing, within ten days after the vacancy occurs, direct the City Clerk to give public notice as hereinbefore provided, of the time and place for an election to supply the said vacancy or vacancies, and such election shall be held in the manner provided in and by this Act.

34. The Councillors and Assessors shall severally go out of office on the day hereinbefore prescribed for holding the annual elections; but all officers whose term of office shall then expire shall be eligible for immediate re-election, if qualified in other respects.

35. The Mayor shall keep a Book in which shall be entered a record of all proceedings had before him as Mayor, or as a Justice of the Peace; which Book, and all other books, documents and papers relating to the business of the City, shall on his going out of office be by him handed over to his successor; and all moneys which may then be in his hands belonging to the City shall be immediately paid over to the City Treasurer, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred