

11th. The Secretary-Treasurer or any other person who shall have filled the said office, may be sued by the Mayor in the name of the Corporation, before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, for an account, and in any such action he may be condemned to pay damages and interest for 5 having failed to render such account; and if he render an account, he shall be condemned to pay such balance as he shall acknowledge or declare to have in his hands, together with such other sums as he ought to have credited himself with, or as the Court shall think he ought to be held accountable for; and every judgment pronounced in any such suit shall 10 include interest at twelve per cent. on the amount thereof, by way of damages, together with the costs of suit.

He may be sued by the Mayor.

12th. Every such judgment shall carry *contrainte par corps* against the said Secretary-Treasurer, according to the laws in force in Lower Canada, 15 said account.

*Contrainte par Corps.*

13th. The Council shall have power and authority to appoint such other officers as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, or of any By-law or regulation of such Council.

Powers of Council.

14th. Every Municipal Officer, whether elected or appointed shall, 20 within eight days from the day on which he shall cease to hold such office, deliver to his successor, if he be then elected or appointed, or if not, then within eight days after the election or appointment of such successor, all money, keys, books, papers and insignia belonging to such office.

Officers retiring.

15th. If any such officer die or absent himself from Lower Canada with- 25 out having delivered up all such moneys, keys, books, papers and insignia, it shall be the duty of his heirs or other legal representatives to deliver the same to his successor within one month from his departure from Lower Canada.

In case of death or absence.

16th. And in every such case the successor in office of every such 30 officer shall, besides all other legal remedies, have a right of action before any Circuit Court, either by *saisie, revendication*, or otherwise to recover from such officer or from his legal representatives, or any other person in possession of the same, all such moneys, keys, books or insignia, together with costs and damages in favour of the Corporation: and every 35 judgment rendered in every such action may be enforced by *contrainte par corps* against the person condemned, according to the laws in force in such cases in Lower Canada, each time the said *contrainte* is demanded by the declaration.

Successor to have a right of action.

XXV. The said Town Council shall have power, at the commence- 40 ment of every period of three years, to appoint three assessors or valuers of property, and it shall be the duty of the said assessors to estimate the rateable property according to its real value, and within the periods which shall be fixed by the said Town Council.

Assessors to be appointed; their duties.

XXVI. Every person so appointed assessor, shall be bound before pro- 45 ceeding to the valuation of any property in the said Town, to take the following oath before the Mayor of the said Town, or in his absence, before a Councillor, to wit:

Assessors to take oath.