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*Corporate Powers.*

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necessary for the performance of the duties imposed upon, and for the exercise of the authority vested in it.

*How they are to be represented.*

**14.** Every such corporation shall be represented by a council, to be composed as hereinafter provided with special reference to county councils and local councils respectively ;—and all the powers, authorities, duties and obligations of every such corporation shall be exercised and performed by such council and its officers :

Corporation to act by a Council.

2. The council of a county municipality shall be called "The municipal council of the county of *the name of the county* ;" (*inserting*

Corporate name of Council of counties.

3. The council of a local municipality shall be called "The municipal council of the parish (*or township or townships, or of the part of the parish or township, or town or village, as the case may be*) of *the parish, township, town or village* ;" (*inserting the name*

Of parishes, townships, towns or villages.

4. The county council shall be composed of the mayors of the several local municipalities of the county, in which mayors have been elected or appointed ;

Composition of County Councils.

5. Every local council shall be composed of seven councillors, to be elected or appointed in the manner hereinafter provided ;

Of Local Councils.

6. No councillor shall in any case receive, or be entitled to, any wages, allowance, profit or emolument whatever, for his services as such councillor ; nor shall any councillor hold any subordinate office under any municipal council, or become surety for the performance of the duties of any such officer ;

Councillors not to be paid as such ; nor hold office under Council.

7. Each member of a council shall, immediately after his election or appointment, take an oath well and faithfully to perform the duties of his office ;

Oath of office to be taken by Councillors.

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8. Every municipal corporation may have a common seal ; and every instrument or document in writing which should be signed by the chief officer of any such corporation shall be equally valid without his signature, provided the seal of the corporation and the signature of the secretary-treasurer, or other officer or person required to sign the same, be affixed thereto ; but no such instrument or document, made before or after the passing of this Act, shall be considered invalid by reason of the corporate seal of the municipality not having been affixed thereto.

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SESSIONS.