

persons shall be appointed by the said Town Council to be Auditors of the accounts of the said Council; and such Auditors shall take the following oath, before any one of the Justices of the Peace residing in the said town, that is to say:

"I, _____, having been appointed to the office of Auditor 5
 "of the Town of St. Ours, do hereby swear that I will faithfully per-
 "form the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and
 "ability; and I do declare that I have not, directly or indirectly, any
 "share or interest whatever in any contract or employment with, by,
 "or on behalf of the Town Council of the said Town of St. Ours. So 10
 "help me, God." -

26. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine, approve or dis-
 approve of and report upon all accounts which may be entered in the
 books of the said Council or concerning them, and which may relate
 to any matter or thing under the control of or within the jurisdiction 15
 of the said Town Council, and may then remain unsettled; and to
 make their report to the Council of the said town at least fifteen days
 before the day of the election.

27. The Auditors who shall be appointed for the said town shall be
 proprietors of real estate therein of the value of at least two hundred 20
 dollars; provided always that neither the Mayor, Councillors, nor
 Secretary-Treasurer of the said town, nor any person receiving any
 salary from the said Council, either for any duty performed under
 their authority, or on account of any contract whatsoever entered into
 with them, shall be capable of discharging the duties of Auditor for 25
 the said town.

28. The Mayor of the said town shall, during the period of his
 office be *ex-officio* a Justice of the Peace for the said town.

29. Every person holding the office of Councillor of the said town, 30
 who shall be declared a bankrupt, or shall become insolvent, or who
 shall apply for the benefit of any of the laws made for the relief or
 protection of insolvent debtors, or who shall enter into holy orders, or
 become a minister of religion in any religious denomination, or who
 shall be appointed a Judge or Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, 35
 or of the Superior Court, or a Member of the Executive Council, or
 who shall become responsible for the revenues of the town, in whole
 or in part, or who shall absent himself from the said town, without
 the permission of the said Council, for more than two consecutive
 months, or who shall not be present at the meetings of the said Coun- 40
 cil for a period of three consecutive months, without the permission of
 the Council shall, by virtue of any one of these causes, become disquali-
 fied, and his seat in the said Council shall become vacant, and such
 person shall be replaced in accordance with the provisions of this
 Act; provided always that the word "Judge" employed in any part of 45
 this Act shall not apply to a Justice of the Peace.

30. It shall be lawful for the said Town Council, from time to time,
 to make such by-laws as may seem to them necessary or expedient for
 the internal government of the town, for the improvement of the place,
 for the maintenance of peace and good order, and for the good repair, 50
 cleansing and draining of the streets, public squares, and vacant or
 occupied lots; for the prevention and suppression of all nuisances
 whatsoever, for the maintenance and preservation of the public health,
 and generally for all purposes connected with, or affecting the internal