

whom shall have resided in said town at least one year previous to their election; they shall receive no pay for their services except the mayor, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the first election shall be at some convenient place selected by the judges thereof; the judges of the first election shall be Wm. E. Skinner, John D. Corse and Garrett M. Davis, who shall appoint a clerk; the polls shall be open at six a. m., and closed at six p. m., when the ballots shall be carefully counted, and on the result appearing, certificates of election shall be granted by the judges to the mayor and council so elected, and the report of the same shall be filed with the mayor and council; future elections shall be conducted by judges appointed by the mayor and council of said town elected under this act. Election.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall meet at some convenient place in said town, on or before the first Monday in June next, succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of their office, not less, however, than once in every three months. To meet.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor shall preside at all meetings, and shall call such meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary, but in the event of the absence of the mayor at any meeting, the members of the council present shall elect one of their own number to preside during his absence, who shall for the time being be clothed with all the powers and authority of said mayor; a majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own government while in session. To preside

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That neglect or non-usure shall not work a forfeiture of this charter. Non usur.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall annually appoint a clerk who shall also be treasurer, who shall keep minutes of its proceedings in a well bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall discharge such other duties as the council may require; and said council shall also annually appoint a bailiff and such under bailiffs and officers as may be deemed necessary; they may also, if it is deemed expedient, appoint a supervisor of streets. Clerk.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall allow their clerk and supervisor, the bailiff and other officers such compensation for their services as may be deemed reasonable. Compensation.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the council and all other officers of the corporation shall before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice. Oath.