

and an appeal may be taken from his judgment to the circuit court for Allegany county in the same manner as from a judgment of a justice of the peace of said county.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the first Monday in May next succeeding their election; and the said councilmen shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath before the mayor that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, perform the duties of said councilmen of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice. The mayor shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution as directed by section six of article seventy-eight of the code.

When to meet.

Oath to take.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That they shall meet at the council chamber, or some other convenient place, at least once in every three months, or oftener, if they shall think necessary; and the mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and have the same power of voting and taking part in all acts and deliberations of the council as any member thereof.

When to meet.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and councilmen shall appoint and qualify a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested therein; also, a treasurer, who shall give bond and security, and pay moneys only on the order of the mayor and councilmen.

Appoint clerk and treasurer.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That they shall annually, in the month of May, appoint a bailiff and such police force as they may deem necessary for said town, who, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall make oath before the mayor and councilmen that they will faithfully perform the duties required of them as officers according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or prejudice; and the bailiff shall give bond and security in such sum as the mayor and councilmen may designate.

Appoint bailiff and police.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That they may allow their clerk, treasurer, bailiff and police such reasonable compensation for their services

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