

as they may think proper, and the mayor shall receive two dollars and each councilman one and one-half dollars per day for each day they may be in session, or attending to their public duties.

Power of
mayor and
councilmen.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and councilmen shall pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; they shall have power to remove nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lot adjoining thereto; and, also, any houses or other buildings that may become dangerous to the neighborhood on any account; and to prevent and abate all nuisances and annoyances in said town, and may impose such reasonable fines, forfeitures, or imprisonments as to them may appear necessary for the violation of any ordinances of the said town.

Make assess-
ments.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That they may, from time to time, cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, in the town, by three persons appointed by them; and may levy thereon a tax not exceeding, in any one year, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property.

Appeals.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That any person may appeal from the valuation made by the said assessors to the mayor and councilmen, and the said mayor and councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the first Monday in June, in each year, and remain in session two days, or longer if necessary, for the purpose of hearing and determining such appeals, and shall give notice of such meeting in such manner as they shall prescribe, and, upon failure so to meet the said mayor and councilmen, unless prevented by sickness, or unavoidable accident, shall each forfeit the sum of five dollars; and they may, at each meeting, examine the party appealing, or any other person, on oath, touching the particulars or value of the property assessed, and may reduce or increase the assessment, as may seem just.

Examine
appellant.

Make alpha-
betical list.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That, whenever they shall levy a tax, the mayor and councilmen shall make out an alphabetical list of the persons