

The Council elect to choose a Chairman, to be designated the Warden.

Tenure of Office,

Quorum for business.

Decisions by votes.

Meetings of the Council to be held semi-annually on second Tuesday in January and third Tuesday in July.  
Special meetings.

Meetings to be open.  
Failure to meet not to work a dissolution.

Each County to elect a Secretary Treasurer and other County Officers.

Parish Officers may be elected at the time of the annual election of Councillors.

On failure, the Council may appoint.

Every Parish Officer to be sworn.

In cases of intermediate vacancies, the two Councillors for the Parish to appoint the Officers.

Penalty.

15. The Council elect as soon as convenient, and not more than twenty days after their return, shall assemble in the County Court House, and having previously taken the required oaths, shall choose from among themselves a Chairman, who shall be designated by the name of "The Warden of the County of —," (adding the name of the County); the Warden shall not hold the office for more than one year, or until his successor be elected and sworn in, unless re-elected, if he continue to be a Councillor; whenever a vacancy occurs by the Warden going out of office or otherwise, the Council shall at its first meeting thereafter proceed to elect a Warden; during the temporary absence of the Warden, his place may be filled by a Chairman for the time being, chosen by the members present.

16. A majority of the Council shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; a smaller number may adjourn from time to time, and absent members may be compelled to attend, under such penalties as may be provided by bye law of the Council; all questions arising in the Council shall be decided by a majority of votes; in case of an equal division, the Warden or temporary Chairman shall have the casting vote, but in no other case shall the Warden or temporary Chairman have a right to vote.

17. After the first meeting of the Council there shall be regular half yearly meetings in each year, that is to say, on the second Tuesday in January and the third Tuesday in July, which shall not continue longer respectively than five successive days; besides the semi-annual meetings, the Warden on the application of any four members of the Council, may call special meetings of the Council for the dispatch of business, specifying in such call the grounds thereof, and causing public notice of such special meeting to be posted in some public place in each Parish, or to be personally served on the Councillors of such Parish, at least two days before the time appointed for such special meeting; all meetings and sittings shall be open and public; if any Council fail to meet at any time appointed by law, they shall not thereby be deemed to be dissolved, but may hold such future semi-annual and other special meetings as if there had been no failure.

18. Each Council shall appoint a Secretary Treasurer of the Council, who shall at the same time be the Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation, and such other County officers as they shall deem necessary for County purposes, who shall be under the direction of the said Council in the management thereof.

19. At the time and place of holding the annual election in each Parish for the choice of County Councillors, the Rate Payers upon property then present intitled to vote for Councillors, shall also, if they so choose, elect all Parish Officers, or so many thereof as they may deem necessary for the then ensuing year by ballot, in the same manner as the Councillors are directed to be elected by the seventh section of this Act; and after all the Parish Officers are thus elected, a correct list shall be made out and certified by the chairman of the meeting, and within six days after such election to be by him forwarded to the Secretary Treasurer of the Council; and the persons so elected and certified shall be Parish Officers for the then ensuing year; and if the Rate Payers in any Parish fail to elect such Parish Officers, or shall not elect a sufficient number, or if no certified list be forwarded within the time limited by this Act to the Secretary Treasury, to be laid before the Council, the Council shall then, and in such case they are hereby authorized and required, to make the necessary parochial appointments for the Parish failing to elect for the year; and so much of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province*, as is repugnant to the provisions of this section, shall be and the same is hereby repealed when and so soon as and so far as relates to the County or Counties in which this Act shall come into operation.

20. Every Parish Officer, whether elected or appointed, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, within fourteen days after his election or appointment, before a Justice of the Peace, and the Justice shall forthwith make return to the Secretary Treasurer of every Officer so sworn as aforesaid; in case of refusal or neglect to serve, or in case of the death or removal of any person so elected or appointed during the year, the County Councillors of the Parish in which such vacancy may occur, may appoint a fit person to any such vacant office until the next meeting of the County Council, when such appointment may be confirmed by such County Council, or another person appointed; and if any person so appointed by the two Councillors for the Parish as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to serve, they may appoint another in his place, and so on as often as a similar case may occur, subject to the approval of the County Council