

39. The Treasurer shall not pay out any money as such Treasurer otherwise than upon an order in writing of the Council of said Town, to be signed by the Mayor, or in his absence by the Councillor presiding at any meeting of the Council when such moneys are ordered to be paid, and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

40. It shall be the duty of the Council to publish in one or more of the newspapers published in the Town, or in the County of Charlotte, one month before the annual election of Mayor and Councillors in each year, for the information of the citizens, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation during the past year, and in every such statement the different sources of revenue and the amount from each, the several appropriations made by the Council, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of money expended under each, the money borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which the loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified, together with the amount of assessments ordered and made, the several purposes of such assessments, the amount actually received under such assessments, and a detailed account of the application thereof; and such statements and accounts shall be made up to the thirty first day of December preceding such publication in each year, signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the Town for the time being.

41. All Road Commissioners and officers appointed to act under the authority of the said Council, and entrusted with the collection or expenditure of any moneys belonging to the said Corporation, shall be accountable therefor to the said Council in such manner as may be ordained and directed by the bye laws and ordinances of the said Corporation, shewing the amounts, particulars, state and circumstances, and also the receipts and expenditures of the property, funds, taxes, and effects and fees belonging and accruing or payable to the said Corporation or any of its officers, and a full and particular account of the same shall be deposited and kept in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall be there exhibited for inspection and examination of every elector of the Town who may within the usual office hours on any business day apply to inspect and see the same, on payment of twenty cents for every such inspection or search.

42. The said Council, in addition to the general powers of making bye laws for the government of the said Town, and the other powers incident thereto, especially conferred in and by the provisions of this Act, shall in the manner hereinafter mentioned, have the sole power and authority from time to time to make, ordain, enact and amend such laws as they may deem proper for the several purposes following within the said Town, that is to say:—

1st. The regulating weights and measures in the public markets, and all other places within the said Town, according to the lawful standard, and to authorize the seizure and destruction of such as are not according to the standard, and to impose fines and penalties on the owner of or person using such defective or fraudulent weights or measures, beams, scales, or other devices for weighing:

2nd. To establish and manage a market or markets, and to regulate and establish market days and fairs:

3rd. To regulate the manner of selling, weighing and measuring butchers' meat, fish, vegetables, grain, hay, straw, and fodder, and to grant licenses for the due weighing and admeasuring thereof:

4th. To restrain and regulate the purchase and manner of selling vegetables, fruit, country produce, poultry, and all other articles and things, or of animals openly exposed for sale or marketed:

5th. To regulate the measurement of coal, lime, salt, grains, boards, cordwood and other fuel, clapboards, shingles, laths and other lumber, and to impose penalties for light weight, or short count or measurement, on any thing marketed:

6th. To restrain and regulate the purchase of such things by hucksters and runners living within the Town:

7th. To regulate all vehicles, vessels and other things in which anything may be exposed for sale or marketed in any street or public place, and to seize and destroy all tainted and unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other articles of food, and to impose and recover such reasonable penalties as may be found proper upon the person or persons exposing for sale such tainted or unwholesome articles within the said Town:

8th. To regulate the assize of bread and provide for the seizing of bread baked contrary thereto, and to impose penalties upon the persons so baking contrary to the provisions of any bye law to be made in that behalf:

9th. To regulate carters, waggoners, and cartmen, the price to be paid for hauling loads in the said Town, and quantity to compose a load:

10th. To enforce the due observance of the Sabbath:

11th. To punish vice and immorality and indecency on the streets or other public places within the Town:

12th. To preserve peace, health and good order:

13th. To prevent the spreading of infectious or other diseases:

14th. To prevent the sale of any intoxicating drink to children, apprentices or servants without the consent of their lawful protectors:

15th. To prevent excessive beating or other cruel and inhuman treatment to animals:

16th. To impose penalties on the keepers of low tippling houses frequented or visited by dissolute and disorderly persons:

17th. To license or regulate or prevent billiard tables, bowling alleys, or other places of amusement:

18th. To restrain or suppress gambling houses, and to enter into them and seize and destroy *rouge et noir* and *roulette* tables, and playing cards and other devices for gambling:

19th. To restrain and punish all vagrants, drunkards, mendicants, and street beggars:

20th. To restrain and to regulate the licensing of all exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, and all theatres, circuses, or other shows or exhibitions for hire or profit, and preserving quiet and good order thereat:

21st. To establish and regulate one or more pounds, and the fees to be taken thereat:

22nd. To restrain, regulate or prevent the running at large of horses, cattle, swine, goats, sheep, dogs, geese, poultry, and to impound the same:

23rd. To impose a tax upon the owners or harborers of dogs, and to regulate and prevent dogs running at large, and to provide for killing such as are found so running at large contrary to any law or bye law, after public notice is given:

24th. To abate and cause to be removed all public nuisances, and all filth and incumbrances on the streets:

25th. To regulate the construction of privy vaults and sinks on private property: