

be conclusive evidence of the defendant's liability, which certificate the said Clerk is hereby authorized and required to furnish without fee or reward.

39. That any meeting of the Council to be held under this Act, may be adjourned from time to time as the Council may determine.

40. That at the first meeting of the Council after every annual election, or at any subsequent meeting, the said Council if they see fit may nominate and appoint from time to time for the said Town, a Clerk, an Auditor, a Treasurer, a Marshal, a Clerk of the Market, and so many Constables, Surveyors of Roads, Collectors of Rates, Pound Keepers, Harbour Master or Wharfinger, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act or any bye-law; and to define the duties of such officers and their respective terms of office, which, except in cases of the Clerk and Treasurer, shall not be longer than one year, unless they be re-appointed; and the Council may also remove or displace any of the said officers and appoint others in their stead, and to impose penalties for the non-performance of duties or other misdoings of such officers, and to cause such penalties to be levied and recovered by distress or otherwise as such Council may direct, and shall grant or allow in any year, by stated salary or otherwise, to the Clerk or other officers so to be appointed as aforesaid, such allowance or other compensation for their services as the said Council may think fit; provided that no person shall be capable of acting in any office to which he may be appointed by the Council, until he shall have been sworn or have affirmed before the Chairman of the Council that he will diligently, faithfully, and impartially, and to the best of his ability, discharge the several duties appertaining to the office to which he has been appointed, so long as he shall hold the same.

41. That no person shall be capable of acting as Clerk, Wharfinger, Collector of Rates, or in any other office or capacity accountable for the revenues, or any part thereof, until he shall have entered into a bond to the said Corporation, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Council, in such form and for such penal sum as the Council may approve or any bye-law prescribe, conditioned to account for and pay over to the Treasurer all moneys received by him on behalf of the said Town; and provided also, that the Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond to the said Corporation, with two or more sureties to be approved of by the Council, and for such sum as the Council may deem meet, but not to be less than eight hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

42. That the Treasurer shall receive all rates, taxes, assessments, fines, penalties, imposts or other moneys payable by the inhabitants of the said Town, or received for and on account of the revenues of the said Town under and by virtue of this Act, or of any bye-laws to be made by the Town Council under the authority of the same.

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

44. It shall be the duty of the Town Council to publish, and they are hereby required to publish as they shall deem

fit, and not later than the first Tuesday in February in each year, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the said Town, or on account thereof, during the past year; and in every such statement the different sources of revenue and the amount received for each, the several appropriations made by the said Council, the objects for which the same were made, and the amounts of money expended under each, 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, and signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and audited by the Auditor to be appointed as hereinbefore provided: The Council shall also publish with the said statement separate estimates of the sums of money required to be raised for the ensuing year by assessment on the said Town, so nearly as they can determine the same.

45. The Books, Papers and Accounts of and connected with any office or department of the said Town, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Chairman or any Councillor.

46. That all Boards, Commissioners and Officers appointed to act under the authority of the said Council, and intrusted 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 Council; and the Books of Accounts of the said Corporation, shewing the amounts, particulars, state, and circumstances, and also the receipts and expenditure 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 Clerk, and shall be there exhibited for the 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.

47. That the said Council, in addition to the general powers of making bye-laws for the good government of the said Town, and the other powers incident thereto expressly 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, revise, alter and amend such laws as they may deem proper for the several purposes following within the said Town, that is to say:—

1st.—To regulate and manage the market or markets, and to establish and regulate market days and fairs:

2nd.—To regulate the manner of selling, weighing and measuring Butcher's meat, fish, vegetables, grain, hay, straw, and fodder, and to grant licenses for the due weighing and admeasurement thereof:

3rd.—To regulate the purchase and manner of selling of vegetables, fruit, country produce, poultry, and all other articles and things, or of animals openly exposed for sale or marketed:

4th.—To regulate all vehicles, vessels and other things in which any thing may be exposed for sale or marketed in any