

and upon like notice, that personal property is sold by execution, under the laws of the State: *provided*, said City Council shall allow, by ordinance, the owner or owners of such property so impounded to reclaim the same at any time before sale, upon payment of costs, and charges of taking up and impounding, and within thirty days after the sale, shall allow him, or them, upon proof of the ownership of the property sold, duly made before the Mayor, and upon payment of the costs and expenses of impounding and selling, and upon the payment of the sum of one dollar to the Mayor,\* as a fee for the investigation of the question of ownership and for his certificate to that effect, the purchase money arising from such sale or sales; they shall also have power to affix penalties to the violation of any and all ordinances; such penalties shall be by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in case the fine be not paid, then they may direct that the person or persons may be imprisoned, at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine imposed, or in lieu of the imprisonment, or any part of it, they may direct that the person or persons so fined shall labor under the direction of the city authorities, either upon the streets, public grounds or buildings, or in such other places as may be deemed advisable for the benefit or revenue of said city; they shall have power to appoint suitable persons to fill vacancies in the office of Mayor, Councilmen, or any other elective office, until the next regular charter election, when, if the term be unexpired, an election shall be held, to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of said officers. They shall also have power to determine the compensation to be paid to the Assessor, Treasurer and Clerk, Marshal, and all other officers to whom the receipt or expenditures of the moneys or funds of the city shall be entrusted: *provided*, that the members of the City Council shall receive no salary for their services. The City Council shall have no power to borrow money, unless they shall by ordinance direct the same, in anticipation of the revenue for the coming year, and shall provide in said ordinance for repaying the same out of such revenue; nor in such case shall they borrow a sum to exceed ten thousand dollars; they shall have power to provide for all city elections, to designate the place or places of holding the same, giving at least ten days' notice thereof; to appoint Inspectors and Judges of Election, examine the returns, and declare the result, and to determine contested elections. The Board shall elect a member from their own body to preside at the meetings, and to discharge the duties of Mayor whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Mayor, or the Mayor shall be absent from the city, or be unable, from sickness, or other cause, to attend to the duties of his office; and in absence of the Clerk, to appoint one of their members to act as Clerk; they shall have power, whenever they may deem it necessary to exercise the same, to establish and fix by

\* Jurisdiction of the Mayor superseded by Act establishing Police Court.  
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