

He is qualified by the Council of the Town of Amherst to be a Sergeant he elected for the year beginning July 1st, 1910, at a salary of \$15.00 per month to be paid out of the funds for the year 1910 who shall perform all the duties of a Town Sergeant: which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Cox, Ware, Dearborn, Kearfott, Ogden, Kent, Beard, Hanger. 9

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held July 6th 1910. On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee

Members present: Mayor C. L. Scott presiding.

R. A. Kent, R. M. Cox, W. S. Ogden, Geo. W. Dearborn, J. G. Kearfott, J. W. Beard, J. E. Bowman and O. V. Hanger.

The application of J. W. Higginbotham for the position of Sergeant was filed. The following Ordinance was presented.

On motion, J. W. Higginbotham was elected Sergeant for the town of Amherst by the following vote: Ayes: Kearfott, Kent, Cox, Ogden, Dearborn, Beard, Bowman and Hanger. Noes: None.

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At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst Va, held June 28th, 1910.

Members present: Mayor C. L. Scott presiding.

R. A. Kent, R. M. Cox, W. S. Ogden, W. T. Ware, Geo W/ Dearborn J. G. Kearfott, J. W. Beard, O. V. Hanger.

On motion O. V. Hanger was elected Clerk of the Council. J. G. Kearfott was elected President Pro Tempore.

On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint the standing COMMITTEES.

The Chairman appointed the following Committees.

FINANCE

Geo. W. Dearborn, Chairman, R. M. Cox, R. A. Kent.

ORDINANCE

J. G. Kearfott Chairman, W. S. Ogden, J. W. Beard.

On motion Mr. Thomas W/ Whitehead was elected Attorney for the Council of the Town of Amherst.

On motion it was taken as the sense of the meeting that the Sergeant receive the sum of \$15.00 per month, and receive such fees as a Constable is entitled to, said Sergeant to perform all duties prescribed by the Ordinance Committee.

The following ordinance was presented.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Amherst:- That a Sergeant be elected for one year beginning July 1st, 1910, at a salary of \$15/00 per month to be paid out of the funds for the year 1910 who shall perform all the duties of a Town Sergeant: which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Cox, Ware, Dearborn, Kearfott, Ogden, Kent, Beard, Hanger. 9

Noes: 0

On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to secure the services of a Surveyor to run the boundary line of the Town of Amherst.

The Chair appointed The following Committee: Ware, Kearfott, Kent.

The following Ordinance was presented.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Amherst:- That the Mayors Court shall be held at the office of the Mayor or in the Court House at his option. Which was adopted by the following vote

Ayes:- Cox, Ware, Dearborn, Kearfott, Ogden, Kent, Beard, Hanger, 8

Noes :- 0

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening July 6th, at the office of the Mayor at 5 o'clock.

O. V. Hanger Clerk.

C. L. Scott Mayor

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Members present. Mayor C. L. Scott presiding.

R. A. Kent, R. M. Cox, W. S. Ogden, Geo. W. Dearborn, J. G. Kearfott, J. W. Beard, J. E. Bowman, O. V. Hanger.

The application of J. W. Higginbotham for the position of Sergeant was filed.

On motion, J. W. Higginbotham was elected Sergeant for the Town of Amherst by the following vote.

Ayes: Kearfott, Kent, Cox, Ogden, Dearborn, Beard, Bowman and Hanger. (8)

Noes: None.

R. M. Cox from the Committee on Finance repeated that upon going over the books in the Treasurer's office, they found including Bonds and Personal property. \$151,971.00 worth of taxable property in the corporal limits of the town of Amherst.

The following Ordinances were presented.

BE IT ORDAINED: That we levy on Dog, Pony and Trained Animal Shows. A licence tax of \$15.00 a day which shall include Wild West Shows, which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Kearfott, Kent, Cox, Ogden, Dearborn, Beard, Bowman and Hanger. (8)

Noes: None.

BE IT ORDAINED: That it shall be unlawful for any person to carry about his person any weapon concealed from common observation, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offence, which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Kearfott, Kent, Cox, Ogden, Dearborn, Beard, Bowman and Hanger. (8)

Noes: None.

The following Ordinances were presented.

BE IT ORDAINED:

PEACE, GOOD ORDER AND MORALS.

1. No person shall make a disorderly noise on any street to the annoyance or disturbance of any citizen, or in any way disturb the quiet and good order of the town, under a penalty of \$5.00 for every such offense.

2. Any person who shall be found drunk on the streets or in any place of public resort in the town, shall be taken and held in custody by the police until sober, and shall pay a fine of not less than \$2.50, nor more than \$5.00 for every such offense. V.C. 4568

3. No person shall in any way on the streets throw stones, sticks or other dangerous missiles, or discharge arrows, nails or bullets from a bow or cross-bow, or any where within the town limits discharge shot, gravels, bullets or other similar substance from a gravel-shooter, air-gun, or any similar instrument, under a penalty of not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$25.00, for every such offense.

4. Any person who shall raise or fly a kite in the streets of the town, or play any game or ball in the streets, shall pay a fine of \$2.50 for such offense.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person to make exhibition of a circus, feats of horseman-ship, or a caravan of animals at any place within the town, unless it be in such a situation as not to disturb any of the citizens, and unless in addition it shall first have been designated or approved by the Mayor, under the penalty of \$25.00 for each offense.

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6. Any person who shall cause any match or main of cocks to be fought, or shall bet at any such match or main, shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of \$5.00, and every owner of any cock consenting to his fighting shall forfeit a like sum.

7. Any person who shall within the town, give or perform in, or be in any manner concerned in any public sparring exhibition or prize fight, shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of \$10.00.

8. No person shall, within the corporate limits, bathe in the day-time in the pond or creek without having on a bathing suit. FOR the violation of this section the penalty shall be \$2.50 for each offense.

9. Any person who shall indecently expose himself, or do any obscene act in any public place, or write obscene language, or make obscene marks or drawings on any wall, fence, or other thing in any public place, or address any obscene, lewd, or profane language or words to another, shall be fined \$10.00 for each offense.

10. It shall be unlawful for any person to print, engrave, make sell or offer for sale or other purpose, any indecent, immodest or lascivious books, pamphlets, papers, pictures or statuary. Any one violating this section shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offense.

11. No lewd person shall loiter or stroll upon the streets at night under a penalty of \$5.00.

12. If any person keeps a house of ill fame, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, he or she shall be confined in jail not more than six months, or fined not less than \$50.00.

13. Any person who shall, within the limits of the town, blow a whistle in imitation of the police signal, or attempt so to do, shall be fined \$2.50 for every such offense.

14. Any person who shall resist any officer, or obstruct or hinder any employee of the town in discharge of his duty, or any contractor or other person in the execution of any work for the town,

shall upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$50.00 for each offense.

15. If any person shall injure any fruit, shade or ornamental tree or shrub planted by the town authorities or others; or shall injure or deface any machinery, building, wall, fence or enclosure or any sign, awning or other fixture not his own property; or shall pollute any spring, or well belonging to another; or shall post up any show bills, notice or advertisement, or brand, write, mark or paint any signs, letters or characters upon the building, wall, fence or property of another person, without first obtaining the consent of the owner or the agent of the owner of such property, the person so offending shall forfeit not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, for every such offense, besides being liable to an action or prosecution under the laws of the state.

16. No person shall on Sunday labor at his own or any other trade or calling, or employ others in labor or in other business, except it be in the ordinary household offices of daily necessity or in any other work or duty of necessity or charity. Any person violating this section shall be fined \$5.00 for each offense.

17. No person shall on Sunday keep open his shop or store, or buy or sell ^{where} any within the town any article whatever except medicine. For violating this section the penalty shall be a fine of not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense.

18. If any person willfully disturbs or interrupts any assembly met for the worship of God, he shall forfeit \$25.00 for every such offense.

19. Any person who shall lounge upon the steps or porch of any church in the town, or offer for sale or barter any article on said steps or porch, or engage in eating fruit or nuts thereon, or otherwise defile or deface the same, shall be fined \$5.00 for every such offense.

20 + ANIMALS IN THE TOWN.

I. No person shall suffer any animals belonging to him, or under his control, and known to be dangerous and mischievous, to go at large in the town. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$25.00, and each day such animal shall go at large shall be considered a separate offense. If

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the owner of such animals shall fail to take it into his custody, after being notified to do so, the said animal may be killed by any policeman who may deem it necessary for the safety of persons in the streets.

2. No person shall permit his horse, mule, cow or hog to go at large in the town. Any one violating this section shall be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00 for each offense, and the horse, mule, cow, or hog shall be impounded until redeemed, but if not redeemed within forty-eight hours, it may be sold and the proceeds, after deducting the amount of such fine any cost of arresting and keeping, shall be held by the Treasurer for the benefit of the owner.

3. No person shall be permitted to keep any hog within the town, except in a clean pen or lot, which shall be situated on his premises, at least twenty feet from any street and one hundred feet from the residence of any person other than the owner, unless such neighbors give their consent to such location. Should complaint be made that the pen so located is offensive, and the Mayor shall be satisfied that such is the case, the Mayor shall at once require such hog and pen to be removed from said lot, and the person offending shall not be allowed to keep another hog on his premises for twelve months thereafter. Any one violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00 for each hog that shall continue.

4. No one shall keep a dog in the town without a licence to do so. The licence shall be issued by the Auditor and the tax thereon, as fixed in the annual tax bill, shall be paid to the Collector of Town Taxes. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$2.50 for each day said dog shall remain in the town without such licence. Any dog found by the policeman without its owner having such licence, shall be taken into custody and if not redeemed within twenty-four hours, shall be killed. Any dog so taken may be redeemed by the payment of the licence tax, the fine provided for above, and a fee of 50¢ to the officer arresting it. The term "dog" when used in these ordinances, shall include both sexes. For issuing the licence under this section, the Auditor shall be paid by the owner of the dog 10¢ and he shall keep an alphabetical list of such licence in his office open to the public. This ordinance shall not apply to persons visiting the town with a

dog, provided the dog does not stay over ten days.

5. No person shall permit any bitch while in heat to go at large in the street. The owner of any bitch going at large while in heat shall be fined \$5.00, and the bitch shall be taken into custody by the police, and if not redeemed by the payment of the fine within twenty-four hours, the bitch shall be killed; but the killing of the bitch shall not exempt the owner from the fine.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor, if at any time he has cause to apprehend the existence of hydrophobia among the dogs in the town to require, by proclamation, placarded in conspicuous places throughout the town, that all dogs be kept confined in the lots of their owners, for such time as he may prescribe, and to order that all dogs found going at large, contrary to such requirement, be killed, in such manner as he may direct. The owner of any dog so found going at large, shall forfeit \$2.50 for every such offense.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to over-drive, overload, or to drive when over-loaded or unfit for labor, or deprive of necessary sustenance, or to torture, or cruelly beat, mutilate, or cause to procure to be so over-driven, over-loaded, over-worked, deprived of necessary sustenance, tortured, tormented, or cruelly beaten or mutilated, any animal, either as owner or otherwise. The word "animal" shall be held to include every living dumb creature. The words "torture" and "torment" shall be held to include every act, omission or neglect, whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain or suffering is caused or permitted; and the word "owner" and "person" shall be held to include corporation as well as individuals; and the knowledge and acts of any person employed by corporations in regard to animals transported, owned or employed by or in the custody of such corporation, shall be held to be the act and knowledge of such corporation. Any one convicted of violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offense.

8. Any person who shall feed his mule, horse, or ox on the street shall be fined \$2.50 for each offense.

9. Any one who shall kill a yard sparrow, martin, wren or other bird shall be fined \$1.00 for each offense. But this section shall not apply to domestic pigeons when killed by their owner.

10. The carcasses of all animals which die in the town shall be

carried beyond the limits of the town and buried in some suitable place. Any one violating this section shall be fined \$2.50.

II. When any cow, horse or other animal shall die of a contagious or infectious disease, the owner thereof shall forthwith notify the Sergeant, and he shall at once cause said animal to be buried in some suitable place at least four feet deep; and all expense of such burial shall be borne by the owner, and may be collected of him as fines are collected, should he refuse to pay the same. Any one violating this section shall be fined \$5.00.

S T R E E T S .

1. The "term "street" when used in these ordinances shall be held to mean streets, alleys, lanes and all species of public highways.

2. The proper corners of the streets shall be designated by stones or posts, placed at such points as the Chairman of the town Committee may direct. Any person who shall remove or deface any corner stone or other mark erected or made under any ordinance of the town, shall upon conviction, be fined \$20.00 for ^{each} ~~such~~ offense.

3. All sidewalks hereafter constructed shall be four and one-half feet wide in streets of thirty feet in width, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

4. The Committee on streets and lights shall respectfully recommend the Council, from time to time, by report in writing such repairs and improvements to the streets, culverts and sewers, as said committee may deem advisable. And the Council may order no repairs or improvements to the streets, culverts or sewers unless so recommended, except by a vote of three-fourths of those present, which shall include a majority of all the members elected.

5. The Committee on Streets and Lights may, without reference to the Council, order such repairs to the streets, culverts or sewers as may, or in their opinion require immediate action; provided, that the sum paid for such repairs shall not exceed \$150.00 in one year. All repairs to streets or sewers, rendered necessary by ordinary use, shall be made at the expense of the town, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

6. No person, other than a duly authorized officer of the town, shall take up or displace the pavement of the carriage way, or of the sidewalk of any paved street in the town, for any purpose what-

ever, without a written licence from the Chairman of the Street Committee, said Chairman shall not refuse such licence to any applicant except for cause approved by the Committee on Streets, but in case of a refusal, the applicant may appeal to the Council, and the President, if so requested, shall at once call a special meeting of the Council to consider the appeal. It shall be the duty of every person to whom a licence to remove a pavement shall have been granted, to proceed at once and prosecute without delay, the work for which such licence was obtained and promptly on its completion, to give written notice thereof to the Chairman of the Street Committee, who alone shall have authority to replace the pavement. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Committee forthwith to cause the said pavement to be replaced in a permanent and workmanlike manner at the expense of the town, and to make out in duplicate against such person, tickets *for the actual cost of same, less of which tickets* he shall deliver to the Auditor, and the other to the Collector for collection, as other town dues are collected. Any person who shall take up or displace any portion of a pavement in any street in the town without a licence as above directed, shall be fined \$10.00 for such offense. Any person who shall fail to execute promptly the work for which such licence may have been granted, or to give to the Chairman of the Street Committee immediate notice of its completion, shall be fined \$10.00 for each day he shall so offend. Every person who shall make application as above specified, shall be deemed to have assented thereby to all the provisions and terms of this section, including the right of the town to collect the actual cost of replacing the pavement in the manner above directed.

7. All public sewers shall be constructed at the cost of the town, and every connection therewith shall be made under the supervision of the Chairman of the Street Committee.

8. Every person, when about to erect any building, wall or other structure, on any street in the town, shall first make application to the town Surveyor to give him the line of such street at the place where such building, wall or other structure is intended to be erected. Said Surveyor shall note the particulars in his book, and give the applicant a written memorandum of such line, by which he shall be governed in making his said improvement, and for every such service, said Surveyor shall be entitled to receive a fee of \$2.00; provided, that for service exceeding five hours in duration, his fee shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per hour and provided, further, that said fees may be increased or diminished by mutual agreement.

Such applicant shall not, hereafter, be required to alter or remove any such improvement which he may have erected in accordance with such memorandum, but if any person neglects or refuses to make application, he shall be fined \$20.00, or if he shall erect any such building, wall or other structure contrary to this section, in such manner as to encroach upon the line or interfere with the grade of any street, he shall be required to remove such building, wall or other structure, and failing so to do after five days notice from the town Surveyor, he shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00 for each day he shall so neglect or refuse.

9. In every case of an encroachment upon a street by a building, fence or other thing, the Mayor may require the owner thereof to remove same. For failure to make such removal within the time ordered, the Mayor may impose a penalty of \$5.00 for each day said failure shall continue thereafter, and may cause such encroachment to be removed at the risk and cost of said owner.

10. Every cellar or area hereafter constructed, which may open in a side-wall shall have opening covered with substantial iron grating, rough-surface iron, or iron and glass, which shall be flush with the pavement; and no such opening to any existing cellar or area shall be recovered, nor shall the covering thereof be repaired or renewed except with such material as above described. No entrance to other opening to any cellar or area, hereafter constructed in any side walk, shall extend nearer to the curbstone than one-half the width of such side-walk. The entrance to every cellar which opens in a side-walk shall be covered with two doors of equal width, without joints, and so constructed that when closed they shall be flush with the pavement, and when open they shall each stand upright at right angles to the pavement, and be held in such position by means of connection bars or chairs at the ends of said doors nearest the curb line. No cellar doors shall be allowed to fall back upon the streets, or to remain open longer than necessary for actual use. The owner or occupant of any house, the cellar or area of which opens in the side-walk, who shall, after being notified by the Mayor of any violation of this section, fail for thirty days to comply with this provision, shall be fined \$5.00 and every day thereafter, of like failure, shall be deemed a separate offense.

11. All vaults or coal holes hereafter constructed, shall conform to the following requirements. The outer wall nearest the

carriage way shall be made of good building stone, laid with good cement; the side walls shall be of good hard brick or building stone, laid in cement mortar, and the top shall be formed of large flat stones of iron plates, or arched with stones or hard brick, with the crown of the arch not less than one foot below the surface of the pavement. Any opening thereto in the side-walk shall be located not more than two inches from the curb-stone; it shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter, and shall be covered with a substantial iron plate with a rough surface, flush with the pavement.

No vaults or coal holes shall extend beyond the inner line of the curb-stone, nor shall such vaults, coal holes or openings be constructed except in accordance with plans approved by the Chairman of the Street Committee as conformed to these ordinances.

The penalty for a violation of this section shall be a fine of \$5.00 a day for each day of its continuance after five days notice that such violation exists.

12. Every cellar, vault or coal hole opening in a side-walk shall be kept closed and the cover thereof securely fastened, except while in use by some person actually attending the same. For a violation of this section the penalty shall be \$5.00 and if any such cellar, vault or coal hole be left open at night, the penalty shall be \$10.00.

13. Whenever the owner of any house to which is attached an area, cellar, vault or coal hole opening in the street, shall be notified by the Mayor that the covering thereof is insecure and is dangerous, it shall be his duty at once to repair the same. For failure to do so for five days, he shall be fined five dollars, and each day of default after the expiration of said five days, shall be deemed a separate offense; and in case to repair for five days, the Mayor shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of the town, and the cost thereof, with twenty per-centum additional as a fine shall be collected of said owner as fines and assessments are collected.

14. All houses which are built on the line of a street or the eaves of which project over the side-walk, shall be so provided with gutters, that there shall be no drips from the eaves upon the side-walk, and all gutters the water from which may be emptied upon a street, shall be so constructed as to dispose such water only at or below the surface of the ground. Any person violating this section shall be fined \$1.00 for each day such violation shall continue.

15. No water from any lot, gutter or spout shall be permitted to flow across the foot-way of any street except in a covered drain, the cover of which shall not be above the surface of such foot-way, said drain shall be sufficient capacity to convey the water to be discharged by it, and shall be built, kept open and in good repair by the owner or occupier of the premises whence it proceeds. Any one failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined \$1.00 for each day said failure shall continue; but this shall not be constructed to prohibit the use of surface gutters or drains in a cut stone pavement which were made prior to the passage of this ordinance.

16. Houses which are located in the line of any street shall be provided with suitable snow-breaks or guards on the side next to the street. The owner of any house who shall fail to comply with this section, after being notified by the Mayor, shall be fined \$5.00 for each day such failure shall continue.

17. It shall be the duty of the occupant of every house or lot which abuts upon a side-walk or foot-way of stone, brick or wood, to have snow removed from said walk or foot-way within six hours after the snow shall have ceased falling, unless said snow shall have fallen during the night in which case it shall be removed by 12 M. the day following. The same requirement shall exist with respect to ice or sleet on side-walks or foot-ways, except that the same when it cannot be moved without injury to the side-walk or foot-way which shall be covered within the period of time above specified, with sand, ashes or some other substance which shall render it safe for travel. Whenever any house or lot is unoccupied, it shall be the duty of the owner thereof to have the snow or ice removed from his side-walk or foot-way, as above required of occupant.

The penalty for the violation of this section shall be \$2.00 and every six hours said snow or ice is allowed to remain in violation of this section, shall be held to be a separate offense.

18. Every gate or door hereafter built or repaired in any fence or wall standing within four feet of the line of any street, shall be so hung as to open inward, or from the line of the street. The owner of any property on which a door or gate shall be hung, in violation of this section, shall be fined \$2.00 for each day said

gate or door remains so hung.

19. Whenever, in order to enter a carriage-house, stable or private alley, it may be necessary to cross a side-walk, such crossing shall be covered with a pavement suitable to the purpose, to be approved by the Chairman of the Street Committee. For every day after being notified by the Mayor to make such pavement, that the owner of such carriage-house, stable or alley, shall fail to do so, he shall be fined \$2.00.

20. No person shall, except on such pavement and at such places as are provided for in the proceeding section, drive a vehicle or ride upon a side-walk. For violating this section, the fine shall be \$2.00.

21. No person shall permit a vehicle or a beast of burden to stand on the side-walk or upon a street crossing, nor shall any other than a practicing physician, a clergyman or priest, or an under taker hitch a horse so that it can stand on a side-walk. The fine for violating this section shall be \$1.00 for each offense.

22. No person shall use any truck, wheel-barrow or hand-cart on a side-walk, except to cross the same to deliver goods; provided, that this section shall not apply to hand-carriages for infant children, except upon such streets as may be specially and publicly designated by the Mayor. Any one violating this section shall be fined \$2.00.

23. No person shall roll any hoghead, barrels, boxes or bales on the street nor shall any one carry upon any side-walk of any paved street any lumber, box or other article more than four feet long. Any one violating this section shall be fined \$2.00, but this shall not be construed to prohibit the reasonable delivery of goods upon a street or across a side-walk.

24. No bay or orial window or balcony, hereafter constructed shall extend or project over the line of any street. The penalty for violating this section shall be \$2.00 and each such day violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

25. No person shall obstruct a street by placing thereon, either upon a side-walk or elsewhere, any fence, gate, porch, step, post, bench, bar, shelf, table, barrel, carriage, buggy, cart, wagon, goods, wares, merchandise, or any other fixture or article whatever, whether for exhibition, sale or other purpose, but this section shall

be subject to the following limitations, exceptions and procisos:-

(I) Telegraph, telephone and electric light companies may place reasonable number of poles in the street as may be requisite for their business; but said poles shall be located or moved according to the direction and under the supervision of the Chairman of the Street Committee, and all such as may be erected on any paved street shall be painted, and said painting kept in good repair.

(2) One-half of the carriage way opposite a lot upon which any building or wall is being erected, may be used for the purpose of laying lumber and other building material during such reasonable time as may be necessary for such erection, but no longer. Should there be a building on opposite side of the street at the same time, then each may occupy only one-fourth of such carriage way; and in streets through which a railway passes, such material shall not be placed as to interfere with the passage of cars thereon. When such building or wall is being erected, the side-walk in front thereof shall not be obstructed, but, for the protection of persons passing, a shed or platform shall be erected over the side-walk which shall be at least eight feet high, as wide as the pavement and as long as the building or wall which is being constructed, under which persons may safely walk.

(3) Merchants and others may exhibit goods on the foot-way in front of their stores or offices, on the side thereof next to the wall, provided, not more than one-third of said foot-way be obstructed thereby.

(4) Merchants and others, while receiving goods or other articles may place the same in the carriage-way next to the curbing in front of their premises, provided, not more than five feet of such carriage-way and no part of the foot-way be so occupied. Such occupation shall be for such reasonable time as may be necessary for such reception or delivery.

(5). Horse-racks and hitching-posts, may be placed on the curb-stone or outside the curbing so as not to obstruct the surface on any street.

(6). Shade trees may, when specially authorized by the Council, be planted along a side-walk at such points as the Chairman of the Street Committee shall designate, but it shall be the duty of persons who own or occupy premises in front of which such trees may

be located, to keep the same trimmed up to a distance of eight feet from the ground. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined not less than ^{at least or more than} \$5.00 for each offense, and every hour the violation continues, may in the discretion of the Mayor, be held to be a separate offense.

26. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and the police to cause all obstructions to be removed from the public streets, alleys and foot-ways, and from culverts, sewers and drains, either by the person causing such obstruction or otherwise, as the exigency of the case may require. If any person causing any obstruction shall fail to remove the same within a reasonable time after having been notified to the effect by the Mayor or police, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause the same to be removed at the expense of the town. In every such case the expense of such removal, with twenty per-centum added as a fine, shall be reimbursed to the town by the person causing the obstruction, which sum shall be collected as other fines are collected.

27. When the Council may permit any company or individual to construct sewers or railways, erect poles, stretch wires, lay pipes or do any other work in the streets, such work shall be done according to such rules and regulations as are provided in these ordinances, or as the Council may prescribe. And in no case shall such work be done or such property be used in a manner to obstruct the streets or to endanger persons or property on the same. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to abate any nuisance arising from a violation of this section, and any company or individual causing such nuisance shall be fined \$10.00 for each day the same continues, after being required to abate it by the Mayor. When any such nuisance is removed by the Mayor at the expense of the town, the sum so expended shall, with twenty per-centum thereof added as a further penalty, be collected of the owner of such work or property as other fines are collected.

28. Any person engaged in repairing a roof, wall or chimney on a public street, shall place barriers across the foot-way and as much of the carriage-way as may be necessary, not exceeding one-third of its width, so as to warn passengers against passing under such roof, wall or chimney. No brick slate, shingles or other thing shall be thrown from such wall or chimney or from any part of said house, into the street or foot-way, except within the space enclosed by such barrier. Any person digging a ditch, cellar, vault or other excavation in a street shall place sufficient barriers around and over the

same to prevent persons from falling therein, and during the whole of every night whilst such vault or opening is uncovered or unenclosed, shall cause a lighted lantern to be placed at some convenient spot, so as to cast its light upon such vault or opening. Any person violating this section shall be fined \$5.00.

29. It shall be the duty of every person owning or occupying property abutting on a paved side-walk to cause said side-walk to be swept and kept clean from dirt and filth. Any person violating this section shall be fined \$2.00 for each offense.

30. No person shall throw into the street any dead carcass, rubbish, dirt, filth, shaving, manure, offal, ashes, vegetable, fruit, or any other article of like character, nor shall any cabbage, offal or filth be removed from private premises and deposited within the town limits at any place except such as may be designated by the Board of Health as a public dumping ground. If it be desired that the above-named articles shall be removed by the Scavenger provided for the purpose by the town, said articles shall be deposited in barrels, boxes and baskets, and placed in the streets outside of the foot-way and the Scavenger immediately notified. All such barrels, boxes and baskets shall be removed from the streets as soon as emptied. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$2.00 for each offense.

31. The owner of every cart or other vehicle employed in removing or carrying dirt, sand, coal, manure or filth of any description along or over any of the streets of the town, shall have and keep the same in such tight and secure condition that such material shall not be scattered or suffered to fall on any of the streets aforesaid, under a penalty of \$5.00 for each offense.

32. No person shall throw upon a street any rind, skin or peeling of any fruit or vegetable, or any other article liable to cause a person to slip or fall, under a penalty of \$5.00.

33. No person shall slide or coast upon the snow or ice, or throw snow balls upon any street or streets except such as may be designated by the Mayor. For the violation of this section the penalty shall be not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.

34. No stone shall be cut or dressed on any street in the town. Any violation of this section shall forfeit \$5.00; but this shall not prevent the fitting or adjusting of marble or other stone which has been cut elsewhere.

35. The assembling and collecting together of persons on the streets in such manner as to block up and obstruct free passage, shall not be permitted, and it shall be the duty of the police to disperse such assemblages. Any person refusing to leave such place, after being required to do so by the police, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

36. No person, whether belonging to a military or a civil organization, shall be permitted to drill or execute military or other evolutions on the street after dark. Any person violating this section shall be fined \$5.00; but this shall not be construed to prevent any such organization from marching through the streets on any regular parade, or in passing from or to its armory or hall when leaving or returning to the town.

37. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, at public auction on the streets or side-walks of the town, and goods and wares, merchandise, household furniture or other article or thing whatsoever, except real estate. The penalty for violating this section shall be \$10.00.

38. No auctioneer shall ring a bell on the streets or at the door of his store, except to give notice of a sale of real estate, nor shall any ice or milk dealer, huckster or other person, selling or delivering articles on the street, attach to his wagon or team any bell which may ring by the moving of such team or wagon. Any one violating this section shall be fined \$5.00.

39. No person shall suffer a vehicle to stand on the street unhitched or unattended by some suitable person; and no one shall carelessly suffer his team to run away. Any one violating this section shall be fined \$2.00.

40. The driver of every vehicle, shall upon meeting any other vehicle in the street keep to the right, and, when stopping shall place his vehicle as near as possible to the curbstone; but in no instance shall he stop in the middle of the street or upon the crossing. Any one violating this section shall be fined \$5.00.

41. No person shall break a horse, run a horse race, or ride or drive at a speed greater than six miles an hour on the streets. For violating this section the fine shall be \$5.00.

42. No person shall ride or drive at a gait faster than a walk across any bridge or similar structure belonging to the town or open

to public use. The penalty for violating this section shall be \$5.00.

43. All holes, depressions, excavations or other dangerous places upon private lots that are below the grade of the adjoining streets, shall be properly inclosed with fences or walls, or be filled up by the owner or occupants of said lots, so as to prevent persons from falling into them. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to notify the owners or occupants of premises on which such dangerous places exist, to cause fences or walls to be built around them, or to cause them to be filled up within such period as he shall deem that the exigencies of the case may require. In case of a failure to comply with such notification, said owners or occupants shall be fined \$2.00 for each day such failure shall continue; and the Mayor shall cause such fencing or filling to be done at the expense of the town, and the sum so expended, with twenty per-centum thereof added as a further penalty, shall be collected of said owner or occupant as other fines are collected.

44. It shall be the duty of the owner of every private alley to have the same so graded as to prevent the accumulation therein of water or filth, and so keep the same constantly clean and in good order. Any person failing to comply with this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars, and every twenty-four hours that he shall so neglect or refuse, after notice from the Mayor or police, shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Whenever there is a fine imposed for the violation of any ordinance the Mayor shall tax the cost thereof which shall be the same allowed by law in misdemeanor cases.

Any one against whom a fine is adjudged may be confined in jail by the order of the Mayor or other magistrate, imposing the same until such fine is paid.

On motion they were adopted by the following vote;
Ayes; Beard, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent and Ogden.
Noes; None.

The Clerk was instructed to have the ordinances published.
On motion: The Clerk was authorized to buy minute book and employ such clerical assistance as he may need in writing up the minutes and ordinances.

On motion, meeting adjourned to meet Thursday night July 14, at 7:30.

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent, Ogden. (8)
Noes: None.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held July 14, 1910.

Members present; Mayor C. L. Scott presiding:
R. M. Cox, Geo. W. Dearborn, W. S. Ogden, R. A. Kent, J. W. Beard and O. V. Hanger.

R. M. Cox from the Committee on Finance reported that the Committee were not ready to make their report on the Tax Ordinance, on motion time was extended for them to make report.

The Mayor appointed the following members as members of the Committee on Streets and Lights: J. G. Kearfott Chairman. W. S. Ogden, J. W. Beard and J. E. Bowman.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Tuesday night July 19, 1910 in Directors room of Farmers Bank of Amherst, at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Council for the Town of Amherst held July 19, 1910.

Members present; Mayor C. L. Scott presiding:
R. M. Cox, Geo. W. Dearborn, R. A. Kent, J. W. Beard, W. S. Ogden, O. V. Hanger and J. G. Kearfott.

Minutes of meeting held July 14, read and approved. R. M. Cox for the Committee on Finance made the following report.-

To the Honorable Common Council of Amherst. We your committee on finance beg leave to make the following report. We recommend the adoption of herewith returned Tax bill and that the following budget of appropriation be made.

Salaries etc.	\$255.00
Printing etc..	50.00
Lights	200.00
Streets.	300.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
	<u>\$1155.00</u>

On motion the Budgett as recommended by the Common Finance was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent, and Ogden. (8)

Noes: 0. The following ordinance was presented by the Finance Committee.

AN ORDINANCE.

Imposing Taxes on Real Estate, Personal Property, Persons and Licence for the current year, to meet the general appropriation for the year beginning July 1, 1910, for the support of the Town Government and other municipal expenses, and providing for the collection thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Council for the Town of Amherst, That taxes shall be levied for the support of the Town Government and other municipal expenses, for the year ending July 1, 1911, and for each year thereafter until altered, amended or repealed, as follows:

1. On every male resident of the town of Amherst who has attained the age of 21 years and not exempt, there shall be a tax of fifty (\$0.50) cents.

2. Upon all real estate and all improvements thereon in said town which is taxed for State purposes, there shall be a tax of 30 cents on every one hundred dollars assessed value thereof.

3. Upon all personal property, whether tangible or intangible, which is assessed for taxes by the State, there shall be a tax of 30 cents on every one hundred dollars assessed value thereof.

4. Taxes on persons, Real and Personal Property shall be due and payable on the 1st day of July of the current year, and if not paid as aforesaid to the collector of town taxes on or before September 1st, shall be thereafter collected by him according to law and be subject to the penalties as are prescribed by the State Law or any town ordinance.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That for the year ending June 30, 1911, and each year thereafter, until further provision is made, the following occupations and business transactions, shall be deemed privileges. And shall not be pursued or done, within the limits of the town of Amherst without a licence and the payment therefor for each designated occupation, as follows:

AGENTS.

1. On every Agent for renting houses, \$10.00, and on every Land Agent, \$10.00.

2. On every Life Insurance Company, Mutual Benefit Association or Aid Society, the tax shall be \$10.00 for each Company, Association or Society represented by an agent.

3. On every Fire Insurance Company, \$2.50.

4. On every Agent for hiring labor, \$10.00.

5. On every Mercantile Agent, or reporter reporting the financial standing of persons engaged in business, \$10.00.

6. On every Agent who solicits in the town subscribers or members for any Mutual or other Mercantile Protective Company, whether incorporated or not, \$5.00.

7. On every Agent of a Building Fund, Loan or other like association, other than those with their chief office in the town, \$10.00.

8. On every Agent of a Surety or Guaranty Company, \$2.50 per annum.

ATTORNEYS, DOCTORS, ETC.

9. All persons other than duly licenced Attorneys at Law, who for compensation, shall prepare deeds, contracts, wills, or other writings shall be deemed Conveyancers. And for all persons who for compensation furnish plans and specifications for the erection of or improvement of buildings shall be deemed Architects within the meaning of this section. But the same person shall not be required to take out more than one license hereunder. On every Architect, Attorney at Law, Physician, Veterinary Surgeon, Conveyancer, Dentist, Surveyor or Civil Engineer, whose office or place of business is in the town, \$5.00.

AUCTIONEERS.

10. On every general Auctioneer, \$5.00, whether he receives compensation for his services or not. Under this license a person may sell any goods or wares, merchandise, or other things.

11. On every Real Estate Auctioneer, \$5.00, whether he receives compensation or not. This license covers the right to sell real estate at auction, and applies to all sales of real estate except those made under a decree of court.

BARBERS.

12. On every license to a Barber the tax shall be \$2.50.

BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, ETC.

13. On every person keeping a Billiard Saloon, \$100.00, and an additional tax of \$50.00 on each billiard or pool table exceeding one, whether used, or not.

14. On every Bagatelle, Jenny Lind, or Dexter Table, \$100.00, and if the said table is kept in the same house with, or is in any

way attached to, a restaurant, hotel, boarding or eating house, this tax shall be imposed, whether any charge is made by the proprietor thereof, for the use of the said table, or not, and whether said table is used or not.

15. On every Bowling Alley, \$50.00, and an additional tax of \$1.00 on each alley exceeding one kept in the same saloon, whether used or not.

BUTCHERS.

16. On every butcher, whose place of sale is in the town, \$5.00, and every person selling fresh meat shall be deemed a butcher.

BOARDING HOUSES, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, EATING HOUSES, ETC.

17. On every person keeping a boarding house, \$5.00 or \$2.00 per quarter. Any person other than the keeper of a hotel, eating house or restaurant, who shall furnish for compensation, boarding and lodging for any number of persons exceeding five, for a period as long as one week or more, shall be deemed a boarding house keeper. Any boarding house keeper who shall take boarders for a less period than one week shall be deemed a hotel keeper.

18. On every person keeping a Hotel, 10.00.

19. On every person keeping an eating house or restaurant, \$5.00. Any person who shall cook or otherwise furnish for compensation, diet or refreshments of any kind for casual visitors to his house, and sold for consumption therein, and who is not the keeper of a hotel or boarding house, shall be deemed to keep an eating house or restaurant.

20. On every person selling snacks, and such like eatables, \$5.00 or \$2.00 a quarter.

BANKERS, BROKERS, ETC.

21. On every private Banker, \$50.00. The term private banker shall include all persons conducting the business of a stock, bond, money or bill broker. But this shall not include the privilege of dealing in grain and general merchandise.

22. On every Pawn Broker, \$50.00.

23. On every person, firm or corporation, engaged in the business of loaning money on live stock, household furniture or personal property of like character, the tax shall be \$50.00.

24. On every person (including a firm or company) who buys in his own name, or in the name of another, any share of stock, note, bill, or bond, with a view of reselling the same at a profit, or for

any commission or compensation whatever, whether paid by the vendor or any other person, to any such person or to any other person who may have previously to such purchase directly or indirectly promised or expressed a willingness to buy or take any such share of stock, note, bill, or bond; or any other person who directly or indirectly sells any share of stock, note, bill or bond for any commission whatever, \$50.00; provided, if any such person keep a regular office and engages regularly in the business of stock, bond, money, or bill broker therein, he shall pay the tax prescribed by Section 21.

CONTRACTORS.

25. On all persons, firms or corporations doing a contracting business shall pay a license tax of \$5.00 per year.

COMMERCIAL BROKERS AND SAMPLE MERCHANTS.

26. On every Sample Merchant or Commercial Broker, \$25.00.

This license covers the privilege to sell to licensed dealers only, and not to consumers, and does not cover the privilege to sell by sample, card or representation, or to solicit or take orders for wines, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof. (But no license or tax as provided in this section shall be levied or exacted of any broker engaged exclusively in selling goods on behalf of individuals, firms or corporations doing business in another State).

CORN DOCTORS, ETC.

27. On every corn, Cancer, Eye or other Itinerant Doctor or Optician, \$10.00, or \$3.00 per month.

DAGUERREAN OR PHOTOGRAPH ARTISTS.

28. On every Daguerrean or Photograph Artists, \$2.50; and on any person taking orders for enlarging pictures, \$2.50.

DOGS.

29. On persons owning or keeping dogs over six months old, male 50 cents, female, \$1.00; but it shall be unlawful for any bitch to run at large. Any person violating this section by allowing his bitch to run at large, shall pay a fine of \$5.00, and any person failing promptly to pay his license on his dog, shall be fined \$2.50. The police are specially charged with reporting all violations of this ordinance. Any person permitting a dog to habitually remain on his premises shall be deemed to be the owner thereof.

DEALERS IN LIVE STOCK.

30. On every person trading in horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep, \$2.50. Butchers buying for their own trade shall not be subject to this tax.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

31. On every Express Company having an office or doing business in the town, to and from points in the State of Virginia, \$25.00.

FORTUNE TELLERS.

32. On every Fortune Teller, Chairvoyany or Astrologer, \$5.00.

GAS COMPANIES.

33. On each person or corporation engaged in the business of generating and selling illuminating gas, an annual license charge of \$100.00 for the privilege of laying its pipes in the streets of the town.

HEARSEES, ETC.

34. Undertakers' carriages, hearses and wagons shall pay a license each of \$5.00.

ICE DEALERS.

35. On every Ice Dealer, \$5.00.

JUNK DEALERS.

36. On every person trading in any kind of second hand articles, junk, old metals, rags or other like commodities, \$10.00, and for each canvasser or agent canvassing the town for the purpose of buying junks or other matter for junk dealers, or for themselves, \$10.00.

KNIFE RACKS, ETC.

37. On all knife racks, baby racks, or games of chance not prohibited by law, there shall be a tax of \$10.00, or \$2.00 per month, not transferable.

LIVERY STABLES, ETC.

38. On every keeper of a Livery Stable, \$5.00. On every Sale Stable, \$5.00.

39. On every two-horse hack, phaeton, omnibus or drag used for hire, \$5.00; on every one-horse buggy, phaeton, omnibus, surry, drag, used for hire, \$3.00; on every two-horse wagon or dray, with or without springs, used for hire, \$5.00; on every one horse wagon, dray, or cart, used for hire, \$3.00. This does not apply to Livery and Sale Stables.

MERCHANTS.

40. On every Merchant or Mercantile firm, whether incorporated or not shall pay the following license tax, to-wit:

On purchases amounting to \$1,000.00 or less, \$5.00; \$2,000.00 or less, \$7.50; \$3,000.00 or less, \$10.00, and on every additional \$100.00, ten cents.

Any person having a place for the sale of non-intoxicating cider, where the cider is not manufactured by the seller, shall take out merchants license as heretofore provided.

41. Any person having an office within the town of Amherst, for the sale of his goods or products, but whose stock is held out of the town limits, shall pay a license tax of \$5.00, whether the goods or products are delivered from a point within or without the town.

42. On every person retailing tobacco, cigars or snuff, \$2.50.

43. Itinerant merchants bringing into the town and offering for sale assignee, trustee, bankrupt or fire stock, shall pay a license tax of \$5.00 per week, and no license shall be issued for less time than a week.

MEDICINES, ETC.

44. On every person engaged in the sale on the streets or other public places, of patent or quack medicines or any other article, by auction or otherwise, or exhibiting the same, \$5.00 for each day or night the same may be done. This license shall be a personal privilege, and shall be granted by order of the Mayor.

OYSTERS AND FISH.

45. On every person selling oysters or fresh fish, \$2.50.

PATENT RIGHTS.

46. On every person selling patent rights, \$5.00, or \$2.00 per month, if license is taken for less than three months.

PEDDLERS, ETC.

47. On every pedler, \$25.00. Any person selling to consumers by sample card or representation, or soliciting or taking orders for any articles other than from merchants or other persons dealing in the articles so sold shall be deemed as special peddlers and shall pay a license tax of \$25.00 on each person so engaged.

PHONOGRAPHS, ETC.

48. On every person exhibiting for pay electric machines (for testing strength) phonographs or graphophones, swings or other ma-

chines or implements or things on the street or in a house for profit, \$10.00, or \$2.00 per month.

PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS.

49. On every license to any person or firm to conduct a printing office and book bindery, or either, the tax shall be \$5.00. The right to conduct a printing office and book bindery, or either, shall not include the right to conduct a publishing business, separate license for which is required.

SCALES.

50. On every person, firm or corporation owning and keeping scales for the weighing of hay, fodder, oats, shucks or other long forage and live stock, the annual license tax shall be \$5.00. But this tax shall not be levied or expected of such persons, firms or corporations as keep scales exclusively for weighing the articles enumerated, when brought or sold by such persons, firm or corporation; but no owners of scales shall allow others to use these scales for weighing such forage.

SODA FOUNTAINS.

51. On all Soda Fountains, \$2.00.

52. Any person who shall keep a place within the corporate limits, of Amherst, Virginia, for the sale of non-intoxicating drinks (except cider) and except drinks otherwise provided for, shall pay a license tax of \$50.00. This shall include Brunc, Near Beer, Brurine, and all similar products of a Brewery.

53. For selling Coca-Cola not in fountain, \$2.00.

SWINGS.

54. On every proprietor of a revolving or flying tournament, or machine of like nature, \$15.00 per month.

STREET MERCHANTS.

55. On every person selling upon the streets or other public places, fancy articles, inflated balloons, plaster figures, toys, fruits, nuts, candies, or other articles, \$5.00. When sale is made from a street, stall or stand, \$5.00, or \$2.00 per month.

SHOOTING GALLERY.

56. On the proprietor of every shooting gallery, \$5.00 or \$2.00 per month.

STALLIONS.

57. On every person keeping a stallion or jack to be let to

mares for hire, \$5.00.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

58. Every person, firm or corporation doing a telephone business within the corporate limits shall pay a license tax of \$25.00.

59. Every Telegraph Company having an office in the town for the transmission of messages from his place to other places in the State of Virginia, shall pay the license tax of \$10.00.

THEATRES, SHOWS, CIRCUSES, ETC.

60. On theatrical or similar performances, panoramas, or other public exhibitions, shows or entertainments, whether any charge for admission thereto is made or not, as follows:

The proprietor or lessee of any theatre shall pay a specific tax of \$50.00. The proprietor or lessee of any other private or public building, used for any such purpose (except the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association or Masonic Lodges) a tax of \$3.00 for each day on which such an entertainment or exhibition is held, or \$3.00 a week. No building shall be used for any such purpose until the said tax are paid. This section shall not apply to any exhibition held in any church or building owned as a place of worship by any religious congregation in this town.

61. On every circus, show or menagerie other than those held in any building upon which the tax is imposed in the last section has been paid, \$10.00 for each day during which they exhibit, and \$5.00 on each side show, whether attached to said circus, show or menagerie or not, and on every dime show under tent, \$5.00 for each day, and on each parade of a circus or menagerie, \$10.00.

License, except when otherwise provided, shall extend from the 1st day of July to the 30th of June next succeeding, and the specific taxes herein imposed in section 29, 34 and 60, are not subject to any pro rata deduction, on account of any part of the year having already passed when the license is granted. All license taxes imposed by this ordinance are subject to pro rata deduction when the same are issued after the beginning of the year, but not of the month or quarter to which this ordinance applies, charging from the month in which the license is issued; provided, no license shall be issued to any itinerant merchant for a less period than twelve months (except as is provided in section 43).

The Clerk of the Council shall issue all license required by

this ordinance upon application to him, and he shall receive a fee of 75 cents for each license issued (except the license to keep a dog, which shall be 10 cents), to be paid by the party receiving the license. The party making application for said license, shall pay the amount assessed by the Clerk to the Treasurer of said town, who shall receipt for the same. Upon the said Clerk receiving the Treasurer's receipt, for the amount assessed, he shall issue a license permitting said party to conduct said business set forth in said application.

As to all questions in regard to the duty and conduct of officers of the town, in enforcing the taxes herein imposed, and in regard to the question of Construction, and for the definition of terms used in the ordinance and the rules and regulations applicable to putting the same in operation, reference is here made to the tax laws of Virginia, and the provision of the same so far as applicable, are hereby adopted.

Any person conducting a business, occupation or profession, for the conduct of which a license is required under this ordinance without first obtaining such license, shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars a day for each day he is in such default. It shall be the duty of the Auditor and Sergeant to report to the Mayor and to the Finance Committee every case of such default as soon as it comes to his knowledge.

This ordinance shall take effect from its passage.

And adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent, Odgen and Ware. (9)

Noes: O.

The names of W. H. Wills and W. P. Reed were placed in nomination for Town Clerk. W. P. Reed was elected by the following vote.

Reed: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott, and Kent. (6)

Wills: Dearborn, and Odgen. (2)

W. P. Reed was nominated for Treasurer and was elected by the following vote.

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent, Dearborn, Odgen and Ware. (9)

Noes: None.

On motion the bond of the Clerk and Treasurer was fixed at \$2000.00.

Mayor

Clerk

The following Ordinances were presented.

BE IT ORDAINED:

MAYOR.

1. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to enforce the laws and ordinances of the town and all orders and resolutions of the Council. He shall see that the duties of all of the various town officers are faithfully performed. He shall have the power to investigate their acts, have access to all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates on oath. The evidence given by the person so examined, shall not be used against them in any criminal proceedings.

2. The Mayor shall keep a record of his proceedings, and a regular account of all moneys received by him as fines, forfeitures and taxes under or by virtue of this or any other ordinance of the town, which he shall report monthly to the Auditor and pay over monthly to the Treasurer.

3. For all ministerial acts as a justice of the peace, he shall for his own use, be allowed the same fees allowed justices of the peace for the same acts by the law of the state.

4. He shall recommend to the Council, by a message in writing, at its regular meeting in July, and at such other times as he may deem proper, such measures as he may consider necessary and expedient to the public welfare, and in general maintain the peace and good order, and advance the prosperity of the town.

SERGEANT.

The Council shall appoint a Sergeant, who shall be ex officio Collector and shall qualify and give bond as required by ordinance.

The Sergeant shall be in addition to the duties required of him by the general laws of the state and ordinances of town, see that all ordinances of the town are obeyed and enforced and to that end he shall constantly inspect the streets and other localities of the town.

He shall have general supervision over the Police and require them to discharge their duty.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1. The Sergeant shall be ex officio Collector of Taxes and whenever the term Collector is used it shall apply to the Sergeant acting as his official capacity as Collector of Taxes.

2. For the purpose of collecting all taxes, assessments and other dues to the town, the Collector and his deputies shall have the same right to distress and levy as by the laws of the State is vested in whose duties it is to collect the taxes, levies, assessments and other dues to the State, and all property subject to levy to satisfy taxes due the State may be taken to satisfy the dues to the town. All taxes and assessments imposed by the Council shall become due and collectable at such times as the Council may deem fit.

3. Should the Collector discover any property which has been omitted from assessment upon the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue, he shall list the said property for taxation upon the books furnished him by the Commissioner and shall collect the tax thereon; but in all such cases, the Collector shall report such property so listed by him to the Commissioner and to the Auditor for entry on their books.

4. Neither the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue nor any other tax lists or other evidences of money due the town shall be placed in the hands of the Collector for collection until he shall have settled with the Auditor for all claims of a like character, which should have been collected and settled prior to that time.

5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make off from the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue a separate ticket against each tax payer whose name is continued on said books, showing each item of property, the assessed value thereof and the tax thereon. And deliver same to Sergeant as provided for who, upon collecting such tax he shall receipt and deliver said ticket to the said tax payer.

6. Where it becomes necessary for the Collector to levy or distrain upon the property of any delinquent tax payer, the same shall be sold at public auction on the premises of said tax payer, or at such public place as the Collector may deem best calculated to secure a fair price for such property. From the proceeds from such sale he shall satisfy the tax due the town, and all cost of collection, paying the residue over to said delinquent.

7. Except as herein otherwise provided, the powers and duties of the Collector shall be the same as are now or may be hereafter vested on any Collector of State taxes: Provided, that no distress shall be made for taxes or assessments which the Collector has had more than two years to collect.

8. The Collector shall keep the different funds, taxes, assessments and levies collected by him separate and distinct from each other, and it shall be his duty, in all cases, to pay into the Treasury once a week all collections made by him.

9. On or before the fifteenth day of June in each year, the Collector shall classify into the following alphabetical lists all claims of the town in his hands for taxes and assessments which he is able to collect by garnishment, distress, levy or other means in his power:

FIRST. A list of the property both real and personal, improperly placed on the Commissioner's book, or not ascertainable, together with the amount of the taxes or assessments charged thereon.

SECOND. A list of the delinquent taxes on personal property, with the names and residences of the persons assessed therewith, said list to indicate whether said persons be white or colored.

THIRD. A list of real estate which is delinquent for the non-payment of taxes thereon, which list shall be in the following form:

List of real estate in the town of Amherst, delinquent for the non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year.

Name of party assessed)What estate (Residence held in the land)Discrip- (Quantity of land)tion and (location of land) (Amt. of taxes returned delin- (quent.) Why
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And the Collector shall, at the foot thereof, subscribe the following oath:

"I. A. B., Collector of the town of Amherst, do swear that the foregoing lists is, I believe, correct and true; that I have received no part of the taxes for which the real estate therein mentioned is returned delinquent, and that I have used due diligence to find the property liable to distress for said taxes, but have found none."

10. The second and third lists mentioned in the proceeding

sections shall each be verified by the oath of the Collector at the front door of the Mayor's office as soon as they are completed.

11. The Collector shall, on the fifteenth day of June in each year, deliver the said lists together with the tickets or bills so listed, to the Auditor who shall examine same before the thirtieth day of the said month of June. If the Auditor be satisfied that the said lists are correct, he shall allow the Collector credit for the amounts thereof in his annual settlement, which shall be made on the said thirtieth day of June; but if any such lists or any of them be found incorrect, credit shall be allowed for only so much thereof as is correct.

12. If the Collector shall return in any such list real estate as delinquent for the non-payment of taxes, when such taxes or any part thereof, shall actually have been received by him, he shall forfeit, if the return was made by design ten times the amount of the taxes so actually received, and if the return was by mistake, twice the amount one-half of which forfeiture shall, in any case, go to the town, and the other half to the person charged with such taxes. And if the Collector shall return in any list, any real estate as delinquent, when he had either found, or by using due diligence might have found, sufficient property liable to distress for the taxes for which such real estate is returned delinquent, he shall forfeit to the town five times the amount of said taxes.

13. Said Collector, for the performance of the duties herein prescribed, shall receive such compensation for his services as the Council may prescribe.

14. The year for which real estate are assessed shall be deemed to commence on the First day of July, and shall, from that day be a lien on real estate for the taxes assessed thereon until the same are paid, and for any penalties for failing to pay the same, from the end of the fiscal year for which assessment until payment of same. All taxes shall be regarded as due and payable at such time as may be prescribed in the annual tax ordinance.

15. All taxes on real estate, imposed by any ordinance of the Council, shall be payable by the persons, who on the first day of July of every year, where the respective owners thereof.

16. Within twenty days after receiving such lists, the Collec-

tor shall make out copies thereof, one of which he shall post on the front door of the Mayor's office, and one he shall cause to be published once a week for four weeks in at least one of the newspapers of general circulation in this town, or supplement thereof. To each copy he shall subjoin a notice that the real estate therein mentioned, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes on the same, will be sold at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the evening of the day designated in said notice, unless said taxes shall be previously paid.

17. If said taxes be not previously paid, the Collector shall proceed to make sale accordingly. If, however, the sale be not completed on the day named, it shall be adjourned from day to day until completed. When so adjourned, notice thereof shall be given by proclamation and by posting on the Mayor's office door.

18. The sale of the land shall be of such parcel, lot or part of a lot separately, or of such portion of each as shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes thereon, and shall be for cash.

19. When the real estate is offered for sale as aforesaid, by the Collector, and no person shall bid a sum equal to the taxes, the Collector shall purchase the same on behalf of the town for that amount. A list of the real estate so purchased for the town shall be made out by the Collector, and, after being verified by him on oath, shall within thirty days after such sale and purchase, be delivered by him to the Auditor, who shall make a copy thereof and deliver it to the Treasurer, and credit the Collector with the amount for which such real estate may have been so purchased.

20. The Collector shall not at any sale, directly or indirectly, purchase any real estate sold. If he does, he shall forfeit to the town twenty dollars for every such purchase, and the purchase shall be absolutely void.

21. The Collector, on receiving from the purchaser the amount of purchase money, also the additional sum of fifty cents as a perquisit shall grant to him a receipt for the same to the following effect:

"Memorandum of real estate within the town of Amherst, sold this -----day of -----, for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year-----."

Name of par-ty charged with taxes	(Quantity of land charged)	Local de-scription of land	(Amount of taxes due)	Quantity of land sold	Name of purchaser	Amount of purchase money
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Received of dollars and cents,
the amount of purchase money for the land mentioned in the above mem-
orandum; also received of him the additional sum of fifty cents as a
fee for this receipt."

22. The Collector shall make out a list of sales, the follow-
ing caption thereto:

"List of real estate within the town of Amherst, sold on the
. day of, for the non-pay-
ment of the taxes thereon for the year"

Underneath which receipt shall be the several columns as de-
scribed in the 21st section, with a like caption to each column;
and subjoin to each such list shall be the following oath, subscrib-
ed by him.

" I. A. B., Collector of taxes for the town of Amherst, do
swear that the above list contains a true account of all the real
estate within said town which has been sold by me in the present
year, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, for the year ;
and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the purchase
of any of said real estate. So help me God."

The Collector shall make out two copies of this list, with the
oath attached, one of which he shall file with the Treasurer and the
other with the Auditor, both of which shall be open to inspection
by the public.

23. The owner of any real estate so sold his heirs or assigns,
or any person having a lien thereon, may redeem the same by paying
to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within two years from the
sale thereof, the amount of which the same was sold and such addi-
tional taxes thereon as may have been paid by said purchaser or his
heirs or assigns, with interest on such purchase money and taxes
at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the time that the same
may have been paid.

24. If any lot sold at such sale be not redeemed in two years,

the purchaser may, at his own cost, procure from the town Surveyor a plot of the lot so sold, which plot shall give the metes and bounds of said lot, the name of the adjoining owners, and such other description as will identify the same. The Auditor shall thereupon give to said purchaser, or his heirs or assigns, a deed to said lot so purchased, in which shall be set forth the facts of the sale and purchase, and to which said plot shall be attached. If the Auditor be the purchaser, the deed shall be made by the Treasurer. When the purchaser has assigned the benefit of his purchase, the deed may with his consent, evidence by his joining therein, be made to his assignee. All the deeds under the provision of this chapter shall be in the name of the town, and with special warranty. For each deed the Auditor shall be paid by the purchaser one-dollar.

25. The purchaser to whom such lot is so conveyed shall hold the same estate therein after receiving said deed, as was held by the party whose default in paying taxes it was sold when the lien for said tax first attached, notwithstanding any irregularity in the proceedings under which the grantee claims title, unless such irregularity appears on the face of the proceedings. And if it be alleged that the taxes for the non-payment of which sale was made were not due, the person making such allegation must prove it.

26. In all cases where the town has become the purchaser of any lot, at any such sale as herein provided, the original owner, or heirs or assigns, or any one holding a lien thereon, may, within two years from the sale, redeem the same by paying to the Treasurer of the town the amount for which the same was sold, and such additional taxes thereon as have accrued to the State, and should have accrued to the town, had it not been the purchaser; with interest on such purchase money and taxes, at the rate of ten per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been paid. And upon receiving such sum of money, the Treasurer shall give a receipt therefor, and such a receipt shall work a discharge to said owner of all liens on said property by reason of said taxes.

27. If any lot purchased by the town, at any such sale, be not redeemed as above provided, within two years from such sale, the same shall vest in the town, and the Auditor shall convey the same to the town by a deed of special warranty, accompanying said deed with a plot thereof prepared by the town Surveyor. Said deed shall set out the said sale and purchase, and shall describe said lot by

metes and bounds and other modes of accurate designation. The Auditor shall make said deed as soon as said two years have elapsed, and its effect shall be to vest in the town the same title to said lot as was vested in the owner, for whose default in paying taxes it was sold.

28. Any infant, married woman, insane person, or person imprisoned, whose real estate is so sold, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, whether the town or any other person, or his heirs or his assigns, within two years after the removal of the disability, the amount for which the same was sold, with the necessary charges incurred by the purchaser in obtaining title under the sale, and such additional taxes on the lot as may have been paid by the purchaser, and interest on the said items at the rate of ten per centum from the time the same may have been paid. Upon such payment within two years after the removal of such disability, the purchaser his assigns or heirs, shall at the cost of the original owner, his heirs or assigns, convey to him or them by and with special warranty the real estate so sold.

29. The proceeds of real estate so sold under this ordinance shall be paid by the Collector into the Treasury within sixty days from such sale, and the compensation of the Collector for his labor in making such sale, shall be five per centum upon the amount of money collected by him from such sale. He shall be further entitled to a commission of two and one-half per centum on all sums which are paid to him by said delinquents before such sale and after said list of delinquents is delivered to him by the Auditor. For default in paying over said sums so collected, he and his surities shall be liable, and further such default shall be deemed a malfeasance in office for which he may be removed.

30. Should the Auditor or Collector fail to deliver any of the lists as herein before required of them as to delinquent taxes to the persons, and at the time required in this chapter, he shall be fined two-hundred dollars; and it shall be the duty of the town Attorney to bring such default to the attention of the Mayor, that such fine may be imposed and collected.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

1. The Council shall appoint a Clerk, who shall also be ex officio Auditor, whose duty it shall be to attend every meeting of that body, and keep an accurate record of its proceedings. The

Clerk shall file and preserve all written opinions furnished by the town Attorney to the Council or its Committees, also every contract entered into by the town, and such other papers and books as may come into his hands as clerk; he shall also contract for and supervise the printing of all official reports and ordinances requiring publication, and generally perform all such duties as properly appertain to his office. He shall be ex officio Auditor and shall perform the duties of that office as provided for by this ordinance, and shall perform such other duties as may be specially provided for by ordinance.

2. The Clerk of the Council shall keep two books in which to record the legislative enactments of that body. In one of them to be termed the "General Ordinance Book" shall be recorded all ordinances and resolutions of a general and permanent character, or amendatory of such ordinances; and in the other, to be termed the "Special Ordinance Book" shall be recorded all resolutions and ordinances of a special and temporary character. The books containing the proceedings of the Council are the ordinances enacted by it, shall be indexed, and shall be opened to public inspection. Other documents or papers in the possession of the Clerk which may effect the interest of the town, shall not without special order of the Council, be exhibited, nor copies thereof furnished, to other persons than the committees of Council or town official entitled thereto.

3. The Clerk of the Council shall, within forty-eight hours after each session of the Council, furnish to the chair-man of each committee (with the name of the committee, if the committee be special) a copy of any petition, communication, resolution, or other papers which may be referred to such committee. He shall have forty-eight hours after its adoption, furnish to the Mayor a copy of every ordinance passed by the Council, and to every board or officer of the town, a copy of every resolution or ordinance specially pertaining to their respective departments; provided, that all ordinances making appropriations or authorizing the payment of money be furnished to the Treasurer within twenty-four hours after their passage. He shall notify persons who have presented petitions or communications to the Council, of the final action of that body in regard thereto, within forty-eight hours after such action. He shall also notify all persons elected to any office by the Council, of such election.

4. The clerk shall keep a docket of all petitions, and other

papers presented to the Council, and shall mark thereon when and by what member presented, to what committee referred, and what report was made thereon, and when such report was made. He shall make these several entries as the several steps are taken, and shall keep such docket upon his desk during the session of the Council. He shall also at the commencement of each regular session furnish the Mayor or President, pro tempore, of the Council with a memorandum of such business as may have been continued from previous meetings, together with the names of the committees having charge of the same.

5. The Clerk shall be entitled to charge for official copies of any enactment of the Council, or record of its proceedings, the same fees as are allowed by law to the Clerk of Court for like service.

6. All license directed to be issued by law, shall be issued by the Clerk of the Council, who shall receive such fee as is provided by law, to be paid by the party receiving license.

7. The Clerk of the Council shall annually copy the assessments of all persons, real and personal property made by the Commissioner of the Revenue for the County of Amherst having jurisdiction over Amherst, and shall by the first day of July of each year deliver the same to the Collector of taxes taking his receipt therefor.

AUDITOR.

1. The Clerk of the Council shall be ex officio town Auditor, and whenever the term Auditor is used in this ordinance, it shall apply to the Clerk of the Council acting in his official capacity as Auditor.

It shall be the duty of said Auditor to keep a complete set of books wherein shall be stated among other things the appropriation for each year of each distinct object and branch of expenditure, and also the receipts in detail for each and every source of revenue so far as the same can be ascertained.

2. He shall be charged with and exercise a general supervision over all the officers of the town charged in any manner with the assessment, receipt, collection or disbursement of the town revenues.

3. He shall have charge of all deeds, contracts, plots, surveys and other muniments of title belonging to the town, and of all other papers of which he may be made custodian by ordinance or other

wise; and all books and papers in this custody shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Members and Committees of the Council, Attorney of the town, and all other officers, who in the discharge of their duty, may have occasion to examine the same.

4. He shall examine all claims, accounts and demands for or against the town, and no money, other than interest on the debt of the town, shall be drawn from the Treasury or paid by the town to any person unless the balance is due or payable and first adjusted and determined by the Auditor.

5. All balances found by said Auditor to be due from the town shall be paid by a warrant drawn by the Auditor on the Treasurer, stating to whom payable, on what account, and the particular fund or appropriation from which the same is payable; and no money or other interest on the funded debt, shall be drawn from the treasury, except on the warrant of the Auditor as aforesaid, and no warrant shall be given by the Auditor unless authorized by some ordinance or resolution of the Council making a special appropriation to the person or department on whose behalf drawn. Before giving any such warrant, the Auditor will take care that the drawee is not indebted to the town for taxes or other dues, or if indebted, that the amount so due the town is deducted from the warrant to be given the said claimant.

6. Upon the last day of each month the Auditor and Treasurer shall enter upon their books, to the credit of each officer of the town who receives a fixed salary, a sum equal to one-twelfth part of such salary, and such sum so credited may be paid to such officer by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor, which shall be given without further order of Council.

7. He shall charge each officer whose duty it is to collect the revenues of the town from any source whatever, with the whole amount which is the duty of such officer to endeavor to collect, and shall credit him with all collections made by him and paid over to the Treasurer. All officers whose duty it is to collect shall, at such times as the town ordinances may require, or the Auditor may demand, submit to him reports of such collections, accompanied with the receipts of the Treasurer for the payments. Credits shall also be allowed to such officers respectively for all taxes or other claims in their hands, which may be duly ascertained to be insolved and returned as such.

8. Should any officer whose duty it is to receive and collect any of the revenue of the town, neglect to submit to the Auditor the reports named in the last section as therein prescribed, or fail to settle his accounts and pay into the treasury at the time prescribed by law the balance found due from him, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to give notice of such default to such officer and his sureties and demand immediate settlement; and incase such settlement is not then made, the Auditor shall call upon the town Attorney to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the payment of any balance which may be due from such officer. He shall also notify the Mayor of such default, that he may suspend such person from office.

9. The Auditor's book shall show the amount which, under the general appropriation ordinance of each year, is devoted to each department of the town government, and he shall, on the first of each month render the Council a statement showing how much has been expended, and how much is still to the credit of each department. If at any time the Council shall order and expenditure on account of such department exceeding such appropriation, the Auditor shall forth with specially notify the Council of such deficit.

10. The Auditor is specially charged with the maintenance of the faith and credit of the town and the preservation of all books, papers and other data relating to its public debt and other liabilities, and shall do and perform any and all other acts and things not in consistent with the provisions of the ordinances, which are proper to accomplish the fiscal objects contemplated herein.

11. The Auditor shall report monthly to the Finance Committee, for the use of the Council, the condition of the several officers through which any revenues of the town is collected, and shall in his monthly report state the amount of revenue collected in the month, from whom and from what source collected and how much money has been paid out in the month, to whom or on what account paid, and the balance on hand in treasury.

12. The Auditor shall make out and deliver to the Finance Committee, for the use of the Council, within fifteen days after the close of each fiscal year a full and detailed settlement of all receipts and expenditures during said year. The said statement

shall also detail the liabilities of the town the requirements for the current year and the estimated resources available therefor, the condition of all unexpended appropriations, the balance of the money remaining in the treasury, with all sums due and out-standing, the names of all persons who may have become defaulters to the town, and the amounts in their hands unaccounted for, and all other things necessary to exhibit the true financial condition of the town. He shall, in said report, class the different objects and branches of the town expenditures, giving, as nearly as may be, the amount required for each; and for this purpose he is authorized to require of all town officers and heads of departments their statements of the condition and expenses of their respective departments and offices with any proposed improvement, and the probable expense thereof, of contracts already made and unfinished, and the amount of unexpended appropriations of the preceeding year. He shall also report the amount of bonds and town debts payable during the year, when due and where payable, and all other things necessary to enable the Town Council to understand fully the money exigencies and demands of the town for the current year.

13. To enable him to make up either his monthly or annual reports, the Auditor is authorized to call on the Town Attorney, Treasurer or any other officer of the town for any information, books or accounts in their possession which he may deem necessary for the proper discharge of such duty.

14. The fiscal year of the town shall commence on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of June.

15. In all cases of default on the part of any officer whose duty it is to collect taxes, and assessments, or any other sum due the town, proceeding against such officer and his sureties may be either by a regular suit at law on his official bond or by motion in the Circuit Court for judgment and award of execution against him and his sureties, upon said bond for the amount of such default, with interest thereon and such penalties as, under the ordinances, may have attached thereto.

16. The Auditor shall keep a discription list of all real estate owed by the town, whether purchased for its purpose or bought to satisfy delinquent taxes, and record all sales thereof. He shall also charge each town officer with all personal property other than

stationery furnished said officer by the town.

TOWN ATTORNEY.

1. The Council shall appoint an Attorney for the town, who shall have been admitted to practice in the courts of the Commonwealth.

2. It shall be his duty to take the management, charge and control of all the town business of the town, and to be the legal advisor in regard to all municipal affairs of the Mayor, Town Council, or any committee thereof, and of the several officers and departments of the town Government, and, when required, shall furnish written or verbal opinions upon any subjects involving questions of law in which the town is interested.

3. It shall be the duty of said Attorney to draft all bonds, deed, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, agreements and other legal instruments, of whatever nature, which may be required of him by any ordinance or order of the town Council, of which, by law usage or agreement, the town is to be at the expense of drawing. It shall be his duty to commence and prosecute all actions and suits to be brought by the town before any tribunal in this in this commonwealth; and also to appear, defend and advocate the rights and interests of the town, or any officer of the town, in any suit or prosecution for any act, in the discharge of their official duties, wherein any estate, right, privilege, ordinances or acts of the town government may be brought in question. In every prosecution for a breach of a town ordinance he shall appear for the prosecution, when the case shall come into the Circuit Court of Amherst County; and he shall perform such other duties as are or may be required of him for the town by any ordinance or resolution of the Town Council.

4. The Salary of the Town Attorney shall be in full compensation for his services in all matters except the conduct of cases in the Court of Appeals, or Court other than those of the Circuit Court of Amherst County, as to which he shall receive such fees as are usually paid to counsel in like cases. When his attendance may be require out of the County, his reasonable traveling expense shall be allowed him.

TREASURER.

1. The Treasurer shall receive all taxes and other revenues and moneys which it is his duty to collect from persons owing the town, or which it is the duty of other officers of the town to collect and pay over to him, and to pay the same out as the ordinances of the town may prescribe.

2. He shall so keep his books that all receipts and disbursements and the source and character of the same may appear. They shall show the accounts between the town and each officer whose duty it is to receive and collect any money therefor; the special sums placed by the order of the Council to the credit of each department of the town government, and how the same is expended; the condition of the sinking and other funds of the town; the condition and amount of the bonded and floating debt of the town, and any and all other accounts and statements necessary to a true and accurate understanding of the financial affairs of the town.

3. The Treasurer shall pay all interest due from the town upon its funded indebtedness to those duly entitled thereto, but he shall pay no money out of the Treasury in any other case except on the warrant of the Auditor, and not then unless said warrant be drawn upon some fund which by some ordinance or resolution of the Council has been appropriated that it is properly subject to such warrant.

4. The books and accounts of the Treasurer, and all papers relating to the accounts and transactions of the town, shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Mayor, the Committee on Finance, the Auditor, town Attorney, and such persons as the Council may appoint to examine the same, and, together with any balance of moneys on hand shall be transferred by the Treasurer to his successor, at every new appointment, or delivered up as the Council may at any time require.

5. The Treasurer shall be the Custodian of the seal of the town, and shall affix it to any papers to which he may be required to so affix it by any ordinance or resolution of the Council or order of the Mayor.

6. The Treasurer, shall on the first of each month, render an account to the Auditor showing the state of the Treasury on the day previous and the balance of moneys on hand. He shall also, if required so to do by the Auditor, accompany such accounts with a state-

ment of all money received by him, and on what account with a list of all warrants paid by him during the month then closed, and shall furnish all other information, accounts and statements which may, in the opinion of the Auditor, be necessary to enable him to compile the reports which he is required by law to return to the Council.

7. The Treasurer shall annually, within twenty days after the close of the fiscal year, submit to the Finance Committee, for the use of the Council, a full and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures during the year.

8. The annual report of the Treasurer shall, as soon as received be carefully examined by the Finance Committee of the Council, before whom the Treasurer shall produce every warrant and other voucher for his disbursement during the year. He shall exhibit to said Committee for their inspection, his books of accounts and all papers, contracts, bonds, and other assets of the town. After carefully examining the said report, vouchers, books and assets, the Finance Committee shall report to the Council for its action, accompanied with such such comments thereon as they may deem proper and necessary.

9. The Treasurer shall be the Custodian of all bonds, notes, choses in action and other like assets of the town.

10. Whenever money belonging to the town is deposited in bank on certificate, such certificate shall be made payable to the joint order of the Treasurer and the President of the Council.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

1. The penalties of the official bond of the following officers shall be respectively as herein innumeraled, to-wit:

Treasurer	\$1000.00
Sergeant	500.00
Clerk	1000.00

2. Every official bond ordered by ordinance shall be given with such security as may be approved by the Council, and shall be payable to the town of Amherst, conditioned for a faithful discharge of the duties of the office to which the person giving it has been appointed.

3. All official bonds given shall be filed with the Clerk of the Council, who shall be custodian of the same, except the bond of the Clerk which shall be filed with the Treasurer.

4. The salaries of all officers who receive stated compensa-

tion shall be fixed by the Council.

And adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent, Ware and Ogden. (9)

Noes: None.

T. W. Whitehead was authorized to have the Tax list printed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday night, July 25, at 8 o'clock.

O. V. Hanger Clerk

C. L. Scott Mayor

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held July 25th 1910.

Members present: Mayor C.L.Scott presiding.

J.W.Beard, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, O.V.Hanger, R.A.Kent, and W.T.Ware.

Minutes of the meeting July 19th read and approved. On motion Mr.Whitehead was authorized to purchase the necessary legal blanks, stationery etc. for use of the Mayor and Council.

On motion the clerk of the Council was authorized to have printed such stationery and books as are necessary to keep his accounts

The Mayor appointed the following committee to see Mr.Drummond to obtain permission to use the lower part of the jail as a lockup: O.V.Hanger Chairman. W.T.Ware, and R.A.Kent.

On motion the Sergeants bond was fixed at \$500.00

On motion that the committee as appointed on streets and lights be a committee on streets alone, and a new committee be appointed on lights the Mayor appointed the following committee. O.V.Hanger Chairman. W.T.Ware And Geo.W.Dearborn.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet TUESDAY night Aug.2nd 1910 at 8 o'clock.

W. P. Reed Clerk.

C. L. Scott Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Aug. 2nd 1910. Members present: J.G. Kearfott, presiding.

J.E. Bowman, R.M. Cox, Geo. W. Dearborn, O.V. Hanger, R.A. Kent and W.S. Ogden.

O.V. Hanger reported for the committee on lockup as follows: Permission had been obtained from the supervisors and MR. Drummond to use the two lower rooms of the jail, provided the Town makes the necessary improvements.

On motion the report of the committee on lockup was accepted and they were authorized to make the necessary improvements not to exceed \$10.00.

Tha. Kearfott reported for the committee on streets as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Amherst:-

We the Street Committee, hereby recommend that a side walk starting at the Telephone Pole ~~opposite~~ near the Post Office and continue as far as the Alley opposite the High School be built, commencing at said telephone pole to the rock walk at H.C. Loving's porch be made of Cinders, and from Tuckers corner to the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH be made of one inch plank and made four feet wide with three stingers underneath, the balance of walk from Gilberts big gate to the alley opposite the School House be made of Cinder. All crossings to have good stepping stones.

We further recommend that the side walk commencing at A.D. Browns and continuing to Alley leading to MRS. Robertsons be repaired or made.

Respectfully submitted,

J.G. Kearfott.

W.S. Ogden.

J.E. Bowman.

J.W. Beard.

Street Committee.

On motion the report was ordered to lay on the table one week during which time the Attorney was instructed to ascertain the legal rights of the Town along the proposed route.

On motion the Street Committee was ordered to spend \$10.00 cleaning the streets as they think best.

The Light Committee asked that time be extended before making their report.

On motion the Light Committee was authorized to purchase, on trial, one 100c.p. gasoline lamp, price \$10.00.

The following committee was appointed to go over the commissioners books, with the clerk and the attorney, and to obtain therefrom the as-

sessed value of the real estate, personal property and dog tax in the Town.
R.M.Cox, Chairman. R.A.Kent, W.S.Ogden.

The question of Income Tax was brought before the Council and discussed, finally referred to the Finance Committee with instructions that they look into the advisability of imposing an income tax.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday night Aug.9th at 8 o'clock

W.P. Reed

-----Clerk.

J.H. Kearfott Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Aug.9th 1910.

Members present: C.L.Scott, Mayor presiding.

J.W.Beard, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, (Gee-W-Dearborn) O.V.Hanger, (J.H.Kearfott)
R.A.Kent, W.S.Ogden and W.T.Ware.

Minutes of the meeting held Aug.2nd 1910. read and approved.

The Town Attorney reported as follows: The Town has a right to build a side-walk along the route proposed. Mr. Allen gives his permission as to the walk in front Lovings store, and will furnish same in writing.

On motion the Council authorized the Mayor to remit half of the license of Prof. Clifford, the blind musician and Confederate Soldier, if he sees fit.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To, L.P.Gregory, \$7.12. for work done on the Lockup.

" Sam D.Scott, \$15.64. for surveying the Town.

The Light Committee asked that time be extended before making their report.

The Street Committee asked for more time before making their report on having the streets cleaned.

It was moved and seconded that the Town pay the expenses of Mr. Dearborn to Alexandria, Va. to see whether he can obtain cinders and screenings for the side-walks.

R.M.Cox reported for the Finance Committee that a list had been obtained of the personal property and dog tax, but the land books had not been brought in.

The Committee on Lockup having completed its business was discharged.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday night Aug.16th 1910.
at 8 o'clock.

W.P. Reed

-----Clerk.

C.L. Scott Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Aug. 16th 1910. Members present: J.G. Kearfott, presiding.

J.W. Beard, J.E. Bowman, R.M. Cox, O.V. Hanger, J.G. Kearfott, R.A. Kent, and W.S. Ogden.

Minutes of the meeting held August 2nd read and approved.

On motion the Ordinance Committee were instructed to complete its work by next meeting.

The Clerk of the Council was instructed to have ~~made~~ a type-written copy made of all penal ordinances passed by the Council to be printed in pamphlet form.

The Council allowed the following ~~xxx~~ accounts:

To Miss Nellie Wood, \$8.00 for typewriting minutes.

To The Amherst Progress, \$10.00 for printing.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Aug. 23rd, 1910 at 8 o'clock.

J.G. Kearfott *Bro* Mayor.

W.S. Reed
-----Clerk.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Aug. 23, 1910. Members present: J.G. Kearfott, presiding.

J.E. Bowman, R.M. Cox, Goe. W. Dearborn, O.V. Hanger, J.G. Kearfott, and R.A. Kent.

Minutes of the meeting held Aug. 23rd, 1910 read and approved.

The following Ordinances were presented.

Be it Ordained: 1. That any person who shall run an automobile within the corporate limits at a speed greater than six miles per hour shall ^{be fined} not less than \$5.00.

2. Any person who shall explode fire-crackers or other fire-works within the corporate limits shall be fined not less than \$5.00.

Ayes: BOWMAN, COX, DEARBORN, HANGER, KEARFOTT AND KENT (6) NOES (0)

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Southern Stamp & Stationery Co. for Dog License & Badge \$4.00.

To J.P. Bell Co. for books \$30.90.

To Si McDaniel & Ors Higginbotham for work on streets \$3.13.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Aug. 30th 1910.

W.S. Reed
-----Clerk.

J.G. Kearfott *Pass* Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Aug. 30th 1910.

Members present: J.G.Kearfott, presiding.

J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, O.V.Hanger, J.G.Kearfott, R.A.Kent, W.S.Ogden and W.T.Ware.

Minutes of the meeting held Aug. 23rd 1910 read and approved.

On motion the Ordinance Committee was instructed to investigate the law relative to "dry closets" and draft such ordinance as they may deem proper.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Si McDaniel for work on streets \$2.82.

To Ors Higginbotham for work on streets 2.82.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Sept. 6th at 2:30 P.M.

W.A. Rad Clerk.

J.G. Kearfott Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Sept. 6th 1910. Members present: C.L.Scott, Mayor presiding.

J.W.Beard, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, Geo.W.Dearborn, O.V.Hanger, J.G.Kearfott, R.A.Kent and W.S.Ogden.

Minutes of the meeting held Aug. 30th, 1910 read and approved.

On motion the Street Committee were authorized to purchase all of the 2x8 lumber from Hunt Bros. if it could be obtained at a low price or to pick the best at \$14.00 per thousand, not exceeding 4000 feet.

The Finance Committee were authorized to wait on the County Road Board, at their next meeting, concerning the town receiving the road tax.

The Council adopted the following ordinances:

BE IT ORDAINED: That the rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Health for the control of small-pox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, shall apply and be enforced by the officers of the town of Amherst.

CHURCHES AND PUBLIC HALLS.

Rule 22. Any church, hall, theater or other building used for public meetings shall be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition. Every such building be provided with proper means for maintaining purity of atmosphere while in use, and such means must be employed at all times.

Rule 23. All buildings used for public meetings shall be cleaned after each meeting held in them, such cleaning to consist of thorough sweeping of floors and wiping of woodwork, together with the opening of all win-

dows and doors to permit the entrance of fresh air and sunshine. No such building or room shall be swept without first sprinkling the ^{floor} with water or throwing on it damp sawdust or other absorbent material to prevent dust. Wood work shall be wiped down with a damp cloth, and dry dusting with feathers or dry cloths shall not be practiced.

Rule 24. An ample number of spittoons or cuspidors shall be furnished, which shall contain sufficient water to stand one-half inch deep on the bottom. They shall be emptied, washed and disinfected after each day's use with an approved disinfectant.

U NISANCES.

Rule 28. The following are declared nuisances dangerous to the public health, and as such shall not be permitted to exist:

1. A dry closet in which the compartment~~x~~ containing the excrement is not water-tight or fly-proof, or in which the excrement is allowed to run on the ground or be exposed to flies, or in which the excrement is not removed or buried at least once a month.

2. A cess-pool, vault, or tank, containing sewage, and not water-tight or fly-proof.

3. A drain or sewer which empties so that the contents can gain access to a well, spring or stream from which water is obtained for drinking purposes without purification.

DRY CLOSETS.

Rule 29. The standard dry closet shall be provided with a water-tight tub or box for the reception of the excrement, which shall be at all times protected from flies and shall be cleaned at least once a month, or as often as necessary. Cleaning shall consist of the removing of the excrement to a point at least one hundred yards from any spring, well or any house used for human habitation, and covering it completely with earth.

This ordinance shall be effective Nov. 1st 1910.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF HOOKWORM DISEASE AND TYPHOID FEVER.

Rule 1. Every house used as a human habitation in the State shall be provided with a proper closet for the disposal of human excrement. This closet shall be either a water closet, connected with an approved system of sewage disposal or with a public or private sewer, or where such sewer is not available shall be built and maintained in accordance with the regulations governing the construction and maintenance of dry closets, this day adopted.

Rule 2. No person shall deposit any human excrement within one hundred yards of any house used for human habitation except into the receptacle

of Health.

Any violation of the foregoing ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$2.50.

On motion the Council adjourned.

C. L. Scott
-----Mayor.

W. P. Reed

Clerk.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Sept. 13th, 1910. Members present: C.L.Scott, Mayor presiding.

J.W.Beard, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, O.V.Hanger, J.G.Kearfott, R.A.KENT, W.S.Ogden and W.T.Ware.

Minutes of the meeting held Sept. 6th, read and approved.

The Street Committee reported that the special work assigned to them had been completed.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Hunt Bros. for lumber \$35.57.

To Creed Jordan for hauling 3.04.

To W.P.Reed for express .25.

To Standard Gillett Light Co. St. Lamp 8.40.

On Motion Mr. Kearfott was allowed \$1.00 for amount expended for cleaning streets.

The Street Committee was authorized to make or repair the side-walks as they think best.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Oct. 4th, 1910.

W. P. Reed

Clerk.

C. L. Scott
-----Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Oct. 4th, 1910. Members present: C.L.Scott Mayor, presiding.

J.W.Beard, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, G.W.Dearborn, O.V.Hanger, J.G.Kearfott, R.A.Kent, W.S.Ogden, and W.T.Ware.

Minutes of the meeting held Sept. 13th 1910 read and approved.

Mr. Hanger reported for the Committee on Lights as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Council of the Town of Amherst.

We your Committee on Lights beg to make the following report:

1. After thorough investigation we find the cheap gasoline lights to be impracticable, and the street arc lights to expensive.

2. We find that we can purchase Coal Oil Lamps with timeset devise for \$3.50 each. Post for same placed in the ground for 35cts. making

each lamp cost, ready for operation , about \$3.85 each. We can purchase a 65 candle power street lamp for \$4.50 each which would cost with post, \$4.85. We are unable to report as to the quantity of oil each lamp would consume per hour or what the cost for caring for same would be, but say 30 lights the cost would exceed \$ 25.00 per month.

\$. We your committee most respectfully recommend that They be authorized to advertise for bids for lighting the Town with Acetylene Gas, at same time offering franchise for running gas plant and Mains in the Town of Amherst.

We further recommend that if we can secure 30 lights with 3/4 burners for the sum of \$1.25 per night, said lights to be lighted only on the dark nights of each month, that it will be the most economical way the Town can be lighted.

We further recommend that in offering said franchise that same be for 10 years, the Town reserving the right to purchase said plant at end of 10 years at actual cost plus 10%, and that during the first 10 years of said franchise that said plant be exempt from taxation in consideration of furnishing the Town with cheap lights.

Respectfully submitted,

O.V.Hanger, Chairman.

Geo W.Dearborn.

W.T.Ware.

The Town Attorney was instructed to ^{draw up} the advertisement for the franchise and present at next meeting.

It was moved that the Amherst Fair Association be allowed to bring in any creditable amusement, to show within the grounds, without license.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Amherst Supply Co.	For express on street lamp,	\$3.75.
" J.W.Spencer	" Hauling,	4.50.
" Si McDaniel	" work on streets,	7.50.
" Os Higginbotham	" " " "	7.50.
" J.W.Spencer	" " " "	9.00.
" Si McDaniel	" " " "	3.75.
" Os Higginbotham	" " " "	3.75.
" J.W.Spencer	" " " "	4.50.
" J.W.Spencer	" " " "	2.48.
" Beard Livery Co.	" hauling,	2.50/
" Higginbotham & Chambers	"	4.00.
" Jas L.Spencer	"	4.00.
" Creed Jordan	"	1.28.

To W.P.Reed for express bill	\$.35.
"	
" Brown-Morrison for printing	49.25.
" J.P.Bell Co. " rubber stamp	.35.
" R.T.Seay " weighing cinders	.15.

On motion \$9.25 was appropriated from the Miscellaneous Appropriation to the credit of Printing Appropriation.

It was decided to add the penalty to the Town taxes after Oct. 15, 1910,

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Oct. 11th at 8:30.

W.P. Reed
-----Clerk.

C. L. Scott
-----Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Oct. 11th 1910. Members present: C.L.Scott Mayor, presiding.

J.W.Beard, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, O.V.Hanger, R.A.Kent, and W.S.Ogden.

The following ordinance was presented:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST?VA.

That the privilege of manufacturing and selling gas for lighting and heating purposes be granted to ----- for a period of ten years upon the following terms to wit.

The said ----- to furnish the town with 30(THIRTY)3/4 burnerx street light at ----- per night when lighted, said lights to be lighted thirty minutes after sun down and to be put out at eleven o'clock P.M., said lights to be placed as per plans which can be had by applying to the Committee on Lights, and to furnish additional lights at any time at --- per night when lighted, and to furnish the residences of said town gas at --- per thousand(1000)feet. On complaint of inefficiency of service to the Town or to the Public the Mayor of said town shall have power to abate the charges after reasonable notice to the owner of the franchise.

The said ----- shall have the privilege of laying pipe mains &c in the street and alleys of said town but without impairing the use of the said streets or alleys.

And that upon the termination of this grant the Town of Amherst shall have the right to purchase the plant and property at its appraised value, said appraisalment to be made by a Board of Arbitration one selected by the town the other by the owner of the franchise, with the privilege of calling in an umpire in case of disagreement.

Should the Council of the Town deem that the services rendered is not in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance, then, the

Council may take such steps as are provided by law for the forfeiture of the franchise.

The Town of Amherst reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Approved.

C. L. Scott Mayor.

And adopted by the following vote.

Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kent and Ogden. (6)

Noes: None.

The Methodist Church were allowed to build a side-walk ^{four feet wide} in front of the Church, the town furnishing the cinders.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Hunt Bros.	for lumber	\$4.60.
" Amherst Supply Co.		5.46.
" J.G. Kearfott Chairman	Picks & shovels	3.00.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Oct. 18TH 1910.

W. P. Reed Clerk.

C. L. Scott Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Nov. 22nd. 1910. Members present: C. L. Scott Mayor, presiding. J. W. Beard, J. E. Bowman, R. M. Cox, O. V. Hanger, J. G. Kearfott and R. A. Kent.

Minutes of the meeting held Oct. 11th read and approved.

On motion the Mayor appointed the following committee to prepare and present, at next meeting, a franchise for telephones for the Town of Amherst. G. W. Dearborn, J. E. Bowman and O. V. Hanger.

The following ordinance was presented.

BE ORDAINED THAT: The ordinance in reference to shooting shall not apply to a person owning five acres or more of land, and on his own land: providing said shooting is not within 100 yds. of a street.

WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE AYES: BEARD, BOWMAN, COX, HANGER, KEARFOTT & KENT. (6)
NOES: NONE

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To Beard Livery Co.	For hauling cinders	\$10.50.
" J. W. Spencer	" " "	11.00.
" The Amherst Progress	advertising	8.00.
" Milton Higginbotham	work on side-walks	.60.
" Hugh Mosby	" " " " "	/60.

On motion Council adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in December

W. P. Reed Clerk

C. L. Scott Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Dec.22nd, 1910 members present: J.G.Kearfott presiding.

J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, O.V.Hanger, J.G.Kearfott, RaA.Kent, W.S.Ogden and W.T.Ware.

The following ordinance was presented:

"BE IT ORDAINED: That sections 52 and 53 of the TAX ORDINANCE be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That the ordinance relative to the shooting of fire-crackers within the town limits, be suspended for two days, to-wit: Monday Dec.26th, 1910 and Monday Jan.2nd, 1911.

And adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent, Ogden and Ware. (7)

Noes: None.

On motion the Sergeant was authorized to employ two men as special policemen for the days Saturday Dec.24th and Monday Dec.26th, 1910. at \$2.00 per day.

The Council allowed the following account:

To Thos Whitehead for legal services Town vs Loving \$25.00.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet The first Tuesday in January 1911.

W. H. Reed

-----Clerk.

J. G. Kearfott Pres.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Amherst held Jan.28th, 1911. R.M.Cox presiding. Members present:

J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, G.W.Dearborn, R.A.Kent, W.S.Ogden and W.T.Ware.

The following resolution was presented:

That the resolution in reference to the closing of the roads has has been received from the Supervisors and the Council being unadvised as to the expediency of said order and having confidence in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors in the matter, does not deem it advisable to take action thereon at present.

And was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bowman, Cox, Dearborn, Kent, Ogden and Ware. (6)

Noes: None.

No further business the Council adjourned.

W. H. Reed

-----Clerk.

R. M. Cox

-----Chairman.

At a special meeting of the Cuuncil of the Town of Amherst held Feb. 6th, 1911 pursuant to call. Members present: C.L.Scott Mayor presiding J.W.Beard, J.E.Bowman, R.M.Cox, O.M.Hanger, Kearfott, R.A.Kent, W/S. Ogden and W.T.Ware.

Minutes of meeting held Jan. 28th 1911 read and approved.

The Following ordinances were presented:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST: 1. That the Tax Ordinance adopted July 19th, 1910 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and readopted by this Council and that the penal and other ordinances heretofore adopted be and the same are hereby re-adopted and confirmed.

2. As the public road referred to in the resolution of the Board of Supervisors is under the control and management of said Board, the Town not having taken charge of same, that any action of said Board of Supervisors may be advised to take in the premises will be acceptable to said Town. Ayes: Beard, Bowman, Cox, Hanger, Kearfott, Kent, Ogden, Ware. (8) Noes: None.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to confer with the Board of Supervisors and deal with ~~them~~ question on the present contract, as to the width and top dressing of the road, also confer with them as to the widening and top dressing of the road from the depot to the limits of the Town, if they should be advised to do so.

The Council allowed the following accounts:

To R.P.Jones	special policeman	\$4.00.
" W.F.Gregory	" "	4.00.

No further business Council adjourned.

W.P. Keel

-----Clerk.

-----Mayor.