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tating the town of Indianapolis, shall expire and be discontinued as soon as this act shall take effect, except as provided in the second section of this act; and all ordinances and by-laws not inconsistent with this act, in force at the time this act shall take effect, shall continue in force until repealed by the city council elected under this act; and all officers under said town of Indianapolis shall, on the expiration of their term of office, account to the city council elected under this act for all the moneys and papers in their hands, and all vested rights and contracts created or made under this act, and all suits and rights of action existing or pending under former acts incorporating the town of Indianapolis, shall be prosecuted as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 38. It shall be the duty of the city council to keep a record of all its proceedings, to be drawn up each day by the secretary, and signed by the president of the council, copies from which, certified by the secretary and signed by the president, and sealed with the city seal, shall be evidence of the same in all courts and elsewhere; and it shall be the duty of the city council to devise and keep a corporate seal, which shall be entered on their records, and all the official acts, orders and copies of records of said city council, and all process and official acts of the mayor shall be sealed therewith.

Sec. 39. That if the city council shall elect to appoint an assessor, he shall be appointed in the month of May in each year, and shall take an oath of office, and give bond and security, to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as assessor; he shall proceed forthwith to make a fair list, in alphabetical order, of all persons subject to a poll tax, and also personal property as the city council may direct him to assess; also, all lands, lots, and fractions of lots, liable to taxation for State and county purposes, situate within the donation limits of said town, shall be valued, and taxes shall be levied thereon according to their cash value, for the purpose of raising a revenue for the use of said town, and all polls situate within said limits shall also be liable to taxation as provided in this act. The said assessor shall be required to particularly note the numbers of square and lot, and to make their full description, to give the owners' names, if known, whether resident or non-resident; and having completed such assessment, he shall on or before the first day of July, next succeeding, make return to the city council of such assessment.

Sec. 40. The city council shall have power to levy and collect a poll tax on each white male citizen, who shall have resided within the city thirty days, not exceeding one dollar; and the city council shall, in the month of July in each year, levy a tax on such polls; and property so assessed and returned by the assessor, and make out a fair list of all persons taxable with a poll tax, road tax, and with personal or real property with its valuation, setting forth the owner's name, if known, the amount of tax chargeable to each person, and the amount charged on each article, and shall deliver the same to the treasurer who shall collect the same; and said list, certified by the assessor, signed by the president of the city council, and sealed with the city seal, shall be sufficient authority for the treasurer to collect the same by the first day of October, in each year, and in all cases if the taxes are not paid by that time by any individual, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to proceed and collect the same by distress and sale of any of the personal property of such delinquent by giving ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale by setting up three advertisements, in public places in the city, and selling no more property than shall be necessary to pay the taxes due and costs.

Sec. 41. In all cases where the tax due and owing, cannot be made of such goods and chattels it shall be the duty of the treasurer to make sale of the lands, lots or fractions of lots belonging to such person, or so much thereof as will pay the tax and costs due, by giving twenty days' notice of the time of such sale in a newspaper published in the city, in which notice he shall particularly describe the lands, lots, and parts of lots to be sold by their numbers, or some other certain description, with the owner's name, if known, or the person's name to whom it is supposed to belong. The treasurer shall, on the day of sale, by proclamation, proceed at the door of the Court House, in the city, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and six o'clock, P. M., and continue between the same hours from day to day, until the whole be sold, to sell the lands, lots and parts of lots to the highest bidder, or to the person who will pay the tax and costs due for the smallest portion of the lands or lots, selling no more than shall be required to make the amount of tax and costs due thereon; and upon the payment of the amount bid the treasurer shall give to such purchaser a certificate of such purchase, setting forth the quantity sold, the amount paid, and that such purchaser shall be entitled to receive a deed for the same, at the end of three years, unless the owner shall redeem the same on or before that time by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the amount of the purchase money, with fifty per centum per annum thereon, or shall deposit the amount with the secretary of the city: *Provided*, That all lands and lots belonging to minors shall not be sold for non-payment of taxes, under any other terms or conditions than that such minor shall have the full right of redemption by paying the amount of taxes and costs with ten per centum interest per annum thereon until paid; and it shall be lawful for the person holding the certificate of purchase to pay the taxes thereon for any subsequent year before redemption, and to charge ten per centum per annum on the amount of such subsequent taxes, which shall also be paid by the owner of the property upon redemption, as is provided herein.

Sec. 42. That in case the owner of such property as aforesaid, shall not pay or deposit the amount of the purchase money, with the delinquent taxes paid by such purchaser, and the per centum thereon due within three years from the day of sale thereof, it shall be the duty of the mayor of the city to make a deed, under the seal of the city, to the purchaser of the property therein described, which deed, acknowledged and recorded, shall vest all the right and title of the owner, in the purchaser and his heirs forever; and the assessments made on such lots or lands shall be a lien on the same in the hands of any person who may purchase the same at private sale, and no conveyance made by the owner of such lands or lots, after the time of such assessment, shall divest the purchaser thereof under this act of the title to such property: *Provided*, That when lands or lots are listed and sold in a wrong name, or when the owner's name is unknown, such sale is valid; and any and all deeds executed by the mayor of the city, shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of such sale; and should any lands or lots remain unsold for want of buyers at the end of the third day's sale, the treasurer shall make return thereof, and the amount of the costs and taxes thereon, with fifty per centum thereon, shall remain a lien on such lands and lots, and shall be added to the next year's assessment on such lots and lands. The treasurer shall be allowed five dollars for each day's services in attending such sales and executing certificates to the purchasers, not exceeding three days; and the mayor of the city shall be allowed fifty cents for each deed he shall execute and acknowledge; *Provided*, That all certificates owned by the same person shall be included in each deed, not exceeding three certificates to each deed. And the mayor shall execute and acknowledge all deeds to lots heretofore sold for taxes by the town of Indianapolis, to which deeds may be authorized by the laws heretofore in force in said town.

Sec. 43. The city councilmen herein provided for shall be one body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be known and designated by the name of "The City Council of Indianapolis," and by that name they and their successors shall be able and capable to receive, acquire, hold and convey any real estate or personal property for the use of the city: *Provided*, That the clear annual income thereof shall not exceed four thousand dollars, and shall also be able and capable in law and equity, by the name aforesaid, of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded in any action or suit, in any court in the State; and when a suit shall be commenced against the city council, the first process shall be a summons, an attested copy of which shall be left with the president of the council, or at his usual place of abode, at least ten days before the trial, or return day thereof, and if not served in the time cause shall stand continued for ten days.

Sec. 44. The city council, upon the return of the assessment as herein provided, shall fix a day of appeals at not more than ten days thereafter, and give notice thereof by not less than seven notices in writing, put up in the most public places in the different wards in the city; and shall, at such time, at the council chamber, hear and correct all illegal and unjust assessments that may be made known to them.

Sec. 45. This act shall be taken and regarded a public act; and it shall be the duty of the common council of the town of Indianapolis forthwith, after the passage thereof, to cause the same to be published two successive weeks, in two newspapers of the city; and on the last Saturday in March next, there shall be a poll opened in each ward in relation to this act, and upon each ticket shall be written the words "New Charter," or "Old Charter," by the voter; and the judges and inspectors of the ward elections, shall on the Monday next after the election, compare the vote and certify the result to the Governor, who shall forthwith issue his proclamation declaring the result; and if there shall be a majority of votes cast for the "New Charter," over the vote cast for the "Old Charter," the Governor shall declare this act to be in force; and after such proclamation this act shall be in full force; but if there shall be a majority of the votes cast for the "Old Charter," the Governor shall declare this act to be null and void, and that the charter of the town of Indianapolis be in force; and in every event, the next election for officers for the city or town of Indianapolis under this act or under the old charter, as the case may be, shall be held on the last Saturday in April next, between the hours of one o'clock, P. M., and four o'clock, P. M., in each ward as organized by this act; and annually thereafter on the same day and between the same hours, shall an election be held for the several officers of the city, as herein provided.

Sec. 46. This act shall be so far in force from and after its passage as to require its publication, the election to be held by the people to vote upon its adoption, the proclamation of the Governor, and the present common council of the town of Indianapolis, and the city council created by this act are hereby authorized and required to appoint the necessary inspectors of elections, and to designate the several places of holding elections in the different wards, as laid off and constituted by this act, to carry the same into effect.

Sec. 47. The Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act of incorporation at any time.

Sec. 48. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said city council to levy and collect a tax for the establishment of free schools in the city of Indianapolis, as provided for in this act, unless so authorized to do by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of said city; and it is hereby made the duty of the present common council of the town of Indianapolis to cause a poll to be opened on the last Saturday in April, 1847, at the regular city election for that purpose; and the voter shall endorse upon the back of his ballot if he be in favor of the establishment of city free schools, "Free Schools," and if he be opposed to said schools, "No Free Schools."

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