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Article Seventh.

That there shall be a town marshal, whose duties shall be the same as those of other peace officers, and such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances. The marshal shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town for the term of two years, and shall receive such salary, besides his fees of office, as the mayor and board of aldermen may, by by-law, determine.

Article Eighth.

That the mayor and the other officers of the corporation shall reside within the limits of the town during their continuance in office; and if the mayor shall cease to reside within the limits of the town, his office shall thereby be vacated. The mayor shall have the same jurisdiction as justices of the peace, within the limits of the town, in all state cases; he shall have jurisdiction over all cases arising under any ordinance of the town, subject to an appeal or writ of certiorari, in all cases, to the District Court; and every such appeal shall be taken and granted in the same manner as appeals or writs of certiorari are taken and granted from the justices' court to the District Court, under the general laws of the State. He shall charge, in all cases, the same fees as are now allowed to justices of the peace for the same kind of services, which fees shall be charged and collected as other costs, and he shall act as president of the board of aldermen.

Article Ninth.

The mayor shall be authorized to procure a seal for the use of his office, on which shall be engraved, "Town of Round Top, Mayor's Office."

Article Tenth.

That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to fire any pistol, rifle, shot gun, or other kind of fire-arms, within the limits of the town of Round Top, and any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, to be collected by the mayor of the town; but this act shall not prevent any gunsmith, within the limits of the town, from discharging on the premises thereof, fire-arms made or repaired in his shop, for the pur-