

time be necessary for the public service of the city, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 160. There shall be prepared and published by the City Council, within one year after the passage of this act, and once in three years thereafter, a digest of all the ordinances and resolutions of a public nature in force. Digest of ordinances.

SEC. 161. All ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the City Council may be proved by the seal of the corporation, attested by the Recorder, and when printed and published by authority of the corporation the same shall be received in evidence in all courts and places without further proof. Ordinances, how proved. To be evidence.

SEC. 162. No suit shall be maintained against the city for damages arising out of its failure to keep in proper condition any sidewalk, pavement, viaduct, bridge, street or other public place, unless it shall be made to appear that the damage alleged was attributable to the gross negligence of the city, and that written notice of such damage was, within thirty days after the receiving of the injury, given to the Mayor with such reasonable specifications as to time and place, and witnesses as would enable the city officials to investigate the matter; and no verdict shall in any suit be given for an amount exceeding compensation damages to the plaintiff directly attributable to such negligence on the part of the city, and not caused by contributory negligence on the part of plaintiff. How damage suits maintained against city. Sec. 3. Ch. 4872.

It shall be the duty of the Mayor, upon receiving any such notice, to at once investigate the matter and lay the facts, supported by the evidence, before the City Council in a written report, and the City Council shall have the right, and upon the written request of the person injured, it shall be the duty of the City Council to investigate the matter, and it may, by ordinance, make such reasonable settlement of any such damages as may be agreed upon between the City Council and the person so damaged, which settlement must be approved by two-thirds of the City Council. Mayor to investigate damage claims. Council to settle damage claims.

SEC. 163. The City Attorney shall make quarterly reports to the City Council of all collections made by him during his term of office, and at the expiration of his term of office shall turn over to his successor in office all matters connected with the business of the city remaining unsettled. City Attorney to make reports. Sec. 4. Ch. 4872.

SEC. 164. All moneys due to the city of Jacksonville, from any source whatever, shall be paid to the City Treasurer by the person from whom the same is due, his agent, attorney or other representative, receipts for which shall be given by the Treasurer on such form as shall be prescribed by the Finance Commission of said city, the same to be in triplicate, one of which to be given Treasurer to collect all moneys. Sec. 5. Ch. 4872.