

majority vote of all the members elected to the Board of Aldermen, provided the members of the Board of Aldermen shall take action on such appointments within the first two regular succeeding meetings of the Board after such appointments are made and the name or names are sent to the Board by the Mayor. If the said Board fails to take such action within said time, then the person or persons so appointed by the Mayor shall be to all intents and purposes such officer or officers as if they had been confirmed by said Board. If the said Board by a majority vote within the prescribed time shall refuse to confirm such appointments, the Mayor shall appoint other person or persons to fill such office or offices and notify the Board of Aldermen thereof at their next regular meeting, and which new appointment shall also be subject to confirmation as aforesaid. All officers of the corporation shall be entitled to hold their respective offices until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. All persons appointed to any official position by the Mayor shall, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, qualify by taking before the Mayor an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices. A test book shall be kept by the Mayor which shall be signed at the time of taking oath aforesaid by said officials. All vacancies occurring in any of the offices which the Mayor is empowered to fill shall be filled by the Mayor until the next regular meeting of the Board, when the Mayor shall present the name of a person to fill such vacancy, and the mode and manner of procedure in such a case shall be the same as provided for in this section for other appointments by the Mayor and confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, but the person first appointed by the Mayor to fill the vacancy shall hold the office until there has been a confirmation by the Board unless sooner removed by the Mayor himself.

Appointments  
subject to  
confirmation.

Oath.

Vacancy.

206A. The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall have full power and authority and are hereby authorized and empowered to pass all ordinances necessary for the proper regulation, management, protection and examination of the water works and water supply of said municipal corporation and of all service and distribution pipes, hydrants, etc.; to fix and establish rates or charges for the use of water, and for collecting and enforcing payment of said water rents or charges. And all such water rents and charges shall be liens on the real estate on which the water is used for which such rent or charge is made from the time such rent or charge becomes due and payable.

Water supply.