

he shall receive an annual salary of Forty-Eight Hundred Dollars.

5. The Council shall convene at least once in every month during the year, and as much oftener as may be required. All powers granted to the City of Hagerstown which are not otherwise specifically bestowed shall be exercised by the Council or at its direction.

6. The Council shall establish, subject to other provisions of this charter, such departments within the government of the said City of Hagerstown as it may deem necessary and desirable. The said Council shall fix the salaries of all employees and appointees of the said City of Hagerstown, including the salaries of all department heads but not including the salary of the Mayor or the Councilmen or other officials specially provided for in this Charter. The departments of the said City government shall be subject to such regulations and shall follow such procedures as the Council shall prescribe. The said Council may require any employee or official of said City of Hagerstown to give bond, in any amount to be determined by said Council, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

7. The Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council shall appoint the heads of all departments of the government of the said City of Hagerstown as established by this charter or by ordinance of the Council and said department heads shall be subject to removal by vote of four-fifths of the whole Council or by vote of three Councilmen with approval by the Mayor.

8. All ordinances passed by the City Council shall be sent to the Mayor for his approval. He shall return the same to the next general or special meeting of the Council, with his approval or disapproval, or, if he so desires, he may approve an ordinance at the meeting at which it was passed. Any ordinance returned by the Mayor, with his disapproval, shall not become a law unless subsequently passed at the first regular meeting thereafter by a four-fifths vote of the Council.

9. Every officer of the town, including department heads, except the judges and clerks of election and policemen, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office to which he may be elected or appointed, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before the clerk of the circuit court for Washington County, or one of his sworn deputies: "I, ....., do