

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

289. Oath of office.

Any person elected as Mayor or Councilman shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his office make oath before a [Justice of the Peace] JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR Notary Public of Dorchester County "that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of such Mayor or Councilman of said town", and a certificate showing the taking of said oath shall be [returned forthwith by the said Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as the case may be and] filed and recorded among the proceedings of the said Mayor and Council of Hurlock.

291. Mayor; qualifications, compensation.

No person shall be elected as Mayor of said town unless he [shall have] HAS been a resident of [said] THE town for at least one year next prior to his election [and unless he shall have been the owner of property, assessed for at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more by the town assessment of property, situated within the corporate limits of said town for at least one year prior to his election, and unless all taxes due thereon are paid prior to the date of the election, and in the event that]. IF the Mayor of [said] THE town [shall remove] REMOVES from the corporate limits thereon, [then] the [said] office of Mayor shall forthwith become vacant, and his successor shall be duly appointed as is provided by this subtitle. The Mayor shall receive the annual salary of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and the sum of [four dollars (\$4.00)] TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) per diem for each regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of Hurlock attended, but shall receive no compensation for his attendance at any special meeting.

292. Councilmen; qualifications, compensation.

No person shall be elected as Councilman of said town unless he shall have been a resident of said town for at least one year prior to his election [, and unless he shall have been the owner of property, assessed for at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more by the town assessment of property, situated within the corporate limits of said town for at least one year prior to his election, and unless all taxes due thereon are paid prior to the date of the election and in the event that] IF A Councilman of [said] THE town [shall remove] REMOVES from the corporate limits thereof, [then] the [said] office of Councilman shall forthwith become vacant, and his successor shall be duly appointed as is provided by this subtitle. Each Councilman shall receive the annual salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and the sum of [three dollars (\$3.00)] TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)