

therein. Each appointee shall continue to hold office during the incapacity or unavailability of the member whose position he was appointed to fill, or until the position is filled pursuant to the regular election and qualification of a successor."

The aforementioned Section 18A was proposed by Resolution No. 5 of the City Council, approved May 18, 1959, and adopted by the voters of Baltimore City at the general election held on November 8, 1960.

Section 41. "Comptroller - General Powers and Duties. * * * In case of temporary absence or disqualification of the Comptroller, the Deputy Comptroller shall, during such absence or disqualification from any cause, perform the duties of the Comptroller, including his duties as a member of the Board of Estimates. * * * In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the Comptroller, his successor, to fill out his unexpired term, shall be selected by a majority vote of the members of the City Council."

Section 45. "Department of the Treasurer - General Powers and Duties. There shall be a Department of the Treasurer, the head of which shall be the Treasurer, who shall also be the Collector of State taxes. He shall be appointed by the City Council * * *. He shall appoint a Deputy Treasurer and such assistants and employees as may be provided for in the Ordinance of Estimates. During any sickness or other temporary absence of the Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer."

Section 12. "Municipal Officers - Appointment, etc. The Mayor shall have the sole power of appointment of all municipal officers, except as otherwise provided in the Charter, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elected to the City Council; provided said City Council shall take action on such nomination within the first three regular succeeding meetings of said City Council after said nominations are sent to it by the Mayor. If the City Council fails to take such action within said time, then the person or persons so nominated shall be to all intents and purposes such officer or officers as if he or they had been confirmed by said City Council. If said City Council by the required vote and in the prescribed time, shall refuse to confirm such nomination or nominations, the Mayor shall send to it another name or other names for such office or offices, and the duties of said City Council and the Mayor shall continue to be as above prescribed until a confirmation is had or a failure to act for three regular succeeding meetings by the said City Council occurs. * * * Whenever a vacancy shall occur during the recess of the City Council, which vacancy the Mayor is empowered to fill, such appointment may be made and shall become effective as a temporary appointment until the next regular meeting of the City Council, at which meeting the Mayor shall present such appointment for