

same day, in every four years thereafter, elect a person to be mayor of the city of Baltimore, who shall have such qualifications, receive such compensation, discharge such duties, and have such powers as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, and the term of whose office shall commence on the first Monday in November succeeding his election, and shall continue for four years, and until his successor shall have qualified; and he shall be ineligible for the term next succeeding that for which he was elected.

Sec. 2. The city council of Baltimore shall consist of two branches, one of which shall be called the first branch and the other the second branch; and each shall consist of such number of members, possessing such qualifications, performing such duties, possessing such powers, holding such terms of office, and elected in such manner as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. An election for members of the first and second branch of the city council of Baltimore shall be held in the city of Baltimore on the second Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for members of the first branch on the same day in every year thereafter; and for members of the second branch on the same day in every second year thereafter; and the qualification for electors of the members of the city council shall be the same as those prescribed for the electors of mayor.

Sec. 4. The regular session of the city council of Baltimore, (which shall be annual) shall commence on the third Monday of January in each year, and shall not continue more than ninety days, exclusive of Sundays, but the mayor may convene the city council in extra session whenever and as often as it may appear to him that the public good may require, but no called or extra session shall last longer than twenty days exclusive of Sundays.

Sec. 5. No person elected and qualified as mayor or as a member of the city council shall, during the term for which he was elected, hold any other office of profit or trust created by the mayor and city council of Baltimore or by any law relating to the corporation of Baltimore, or hold any employments or position, the compensation of which shall be paid directly or indirectly out of the city