

resignation or removal of the Mayor, shall act as Mayor for the time being until a Mayor shall be elected to fill the vacancy.

In the event of the failure to take the oath by the Mayor-elect or any member-elect of the City Council within two weeks after the meeting aforesaid, such failure shall be deemed a refusal to act, and the Mayor and members of the Council elected and qualified, or the members of the Council elected and qualified, as the case may be, shall proceed to order a new election to fill the vacancy; said election shall be held after not less than twenty days' notice, and shall be conducted in all respects as the regular election.

Failure
to qualify.

145. The Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall preside over all meetings of the City Council and see that the ordinances of the city are duly and faithfully executed; by and with the advice and consent of the City Council he shall annually appoint a bailiff, clerk and treasurer, and such other officers as the ordinances of the city may provide; he shall annually, on the third Monday in December, report to the Council, in writing, the general state of the city, with an accurate account of money received and expended, which said report shall be published in one or more newspapers of said city, giving a full and particular statement of all receipts and disbursements; he shall have power to remove any of the officers appointed by him for neglect or violation of any duties pertaining to their respective offices, after due notice in writing and opportunity to be heard, and shall appoint others in their stead, and shall report such removal and appointment to the City Council at their next regular meeting for their approval or disapproval; he shall have general supervision of the city, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of fifty dollars; he shall, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council, appoint three citizens of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, one of whom shall be a physician, who, together with the Mayor and City Attorney, shall constitute the Board of Health, and as such shall have all authority within the limits of said city, and within one mile thereof, that is or may be vested in the health officer of Harford County or in inspectors of the State Board of Health, or that may be vested in the Board of Health, first aforesaid, by the charter and ordinances of said city. The members of said board shall hold office for one year from the date of their respective appointments and until the qualification of their successors, and shall receive such compensation for their services as may be allowed by ordinance.

Duties of the
Mayor.

Shall appoint
a Board of
Health.