

100. They shall annually elect, by joint ballot, a register of said city, and shall fix and ascertain his duties by ordinance.

101. They may provide by ordinance for the appointment of one or more constables, who shall, within the said city, have all the powers possessed by constables in this State, except as to the collection of debts.

102. All officers of the corporation not herein named, who shall be deemed necessary to execute the laws of the corporation shall be appointed in such manner as shall by ordinance be directed, and they and all officers herein named shall receive such fees as shall be fixed by ordinance of the corporation.

103. The mayor and each of the aldermen shall, in virtue of their office, have and exercise within the limits of the corporation all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts.

104. The mayor shall keep open an office in such part of said city as shall be suitable and convenient for preserving the peace and order of the city, and he may appoint at discretion special constables, for extra services, not exceeding twenty, whose duty it shall be to aid the mayor in preserving the peace, order and quiet of the city, and he shall make the constables thus appointed such compensation out of the funds of the city as shall be suitable and proper.

105. The mayor may, in addition to his fees, receive an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance of the corporation, and every ordinance fixing such compensation shall continue in force for one year and no longer.

106. The mayor may take the acknowledgment of any deed or instrument of writing required by law to be acknowledged, and any acknowledgment so taken by him shall be valid, and he shall receive therefor the sum of fifty cents.

107. He may call upon any officer of the city intrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money for a statement of his accounts, as often as he or the corporation may conceive it necessary.

108. He shall see that the ordinances are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report annually to the corporation during the