

tion, and shall also appoint the necessary clerks of said election, and the judges and clerks shall qualify in the same manner as judges and clerks of election are required by law to qualify, and shall in the execution of their respective duties and in the manner of conducting elections, conform in every respect to the provisions of article thirty-five of the code, and shall be subject to the same penalties as other judges and clerks of elections in this State.

32. The mayor, recorder and aldermen shall designate the place of holding elections, and the polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening, and the returns shall be made to the mayor, recorder and aldermen, and recorded among their proceedings.

33. All persons qualified to be delegates to the General Assembly shall be eligible as mayor, recorder and aldermen.

34. In case of the death, refusal, disqualification or removal of the mayor out of the limits of the city, the recorder and aldermen for the time being shall elect a mayor for the residue of the term.

35. In case of the death, refusal, disqualification, resignation or removal out of the city of an alderman, the board of aldermen for the time being shall elect an alderman for the residue of the term.

36. The mayor shall qualify as directed by section six of article sixty-eight of the code: the aldermen, recorder, and judges and clerks of election, and all other officers of the city, shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe before the mayor the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of — to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality."

37. The mayor, recorder and aldermen shall hold their first session, in Annapolis, on the second Monday in April; and shall meet on the second Monday in each month thereafter; but the mayor may summon them to convene whenever and as often as it may appear to him that the interests of the city require their deliberations; and a majority of the aldermen shall be a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.