

116. The judges shall count the votes and declare the result of the election on the day on which the votes are taken, and shall make a return of the said election and of the names of the persons elected, and the respective offices for which elected, when the election is for mayor and councilmen, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, to be by him entered among the records of the county; and the said clerk shall receive therefor, from the mayor and council of said town, the same fees as he is entitled to by law for similar services.

117. Each judge and clerk of election shall receive two dollars for holding the same, to be paid by the mayor and council.

118. In case of the death, refusal, disqualification, or removal of the mayor or any of the council out of the said town, the council for the time being shall elect a mayor or councilman for the residue of the term.

119. Each councilman, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before some justice of the peace for Washington county, that he will faithfully and honestly to the best of his skill and judgment exercise the powers given and discharge the duties required of him by law, as councilman for Hagerstown, impartially, and without favor or resentment to any, and without delay.

120. The council shall meet at least four times in every year, on the third Monday in April, June, September, and December, and oftener if they deem it necessary; the mayor when present shall preside at all meetings of the council, and he may summon them to convene whenever it may appear to him that the interest of the corporation may require their deliberations; three councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

121. The council, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint their clerk and prescribe his duties, and to allow him a salary not exceeding the sum of sixty dollars per annum.

122. They shall appoint a treasurer for the corporation, and allow him such a fixed annual salary as they may deem proper, and the treasurer shall give bond to the corporation, with security, approved by the mayor and council, or a majority of