

shall be paid an annual salary of \$15,000.00. He may appoint such persons to aid him in the discharge of his duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.<sup>1</sup>

In pursuance of the power conferred by Article XI-A of the Constitution and by Chapter 555, Acts of 1920, the voters of Baltimore City adopted the following amendment to the City Charter at the November election, 1946:

#### CITY COUNCIL

15. City Council—Qualification of Members. The Legislative Department of the City shall be the City Council, which shall consist of a single chamber and shall have the number of members determined as provided in Section 16 and one additional member who shall be the President thereof and who shall possess the qualifications and be elected as provided in Section 17.

The members of the City Council, except the president thereof, shall be citizens of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, shall be voters and shall have been residents of Baltimore City for at least two years prior to their election. Each member of the City Council shall be paid an annual salary of \$4,000.00, except the vice-president thereof whose annual salary shall be \$4,500.00.

16. City Council—Number and Election of Members. The voters shall elect the members of the City Council on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May in the year 1947 and every fourth year thereafter. Their term of office shall be four years. Said election shall be held by Councilmanic Districts and no person shall be entitled to vote for any member of the City Council except for the members for the District in which the voter is duly registered. The number of members to be elected from each district shall be determined as follows: three members for each District in which there were not more than 75,000 voters at the close of office hours of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City on the first Monday in December prior to the election; four members for each District having more than 75,000 such voters.

The determination of the number of registered voters in each District, shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Baltimore City and an appropriate certificate with respect thereto shall be filed by said Board with the Mayor and with the President of the City Council not later than the Friday following the first Monday in December

<sup>1</sup> Reference is to the 1946 edition of the Charter.