

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 prior to the date on which members of the City Council are to be elected.

17. City Council—President. The voters shall elect on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, 1947, and every fourth year thereafter, from Baltimore City at large, a person to be the President of the City Council who shall possess the qualifications required for the Mayor of the City. It shall be his duty to preside over the City Council and vote on all questions and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance not inconsistent with the Charter. He shall be paid an annual salary of \$6,500.00. The City Council, by a two-thirds vote of its members, may remove the President of the City Council from office for incompetency, willful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office upon charges preferred by the Mayor, and after notice of such charges is given to the President of the City Council and an opportunity afforded him to be heard.

18. City Council—Vacancy in Presidency. In case it becomes necessary for the President of the City Council to fill the unexpired term of the Mayor, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other disqualification of the President, the City Council shall thereupon elect a new President for the unexpired term, but it shall not elect as such President any person who, at the time of such election, is a member of the City Council.

19. City Council—Electors. The qualifications of electors of members of the City Council shall be the same as those of electors of the Mayor. All vacancies in the City Council shall be filled without delay by the City Council from the Councilmanic District in which the vacancy occurs by the election of a person possessing the qualifications prescribed in Section 15 to fill the unexpired term of the former incumbent.