

such manner, as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by Law.

**SEC. 3.** An election for members of the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore shall be held in the City of Baltimore on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and on the same day in every year thereafter; and for members of the Second Branch on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and on the same day in every second year thereafter; and the qualification for electors of the members of the City Council shall be the same as those prescribed for the electors of Mayor.

**SEC. 4.** The regular sessions of the City Council of Baltimore (which shall be annual), shall commence on the third Monday of January of each year, and shall not continue more than ninety days, exclusive of Sundays; but the Mayor may convene the City Council in extra session whenever, and as often as it may appear to him that the public good may require, but no called or extra session shall last longer than twenty days, exclusive of Sundays.

**SEC. 5.** No person elected and qualified as Mayor, or as a member of the City Council, shall during the term for which he was elected, hold any other office of profit or trust, created, or to be created, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or by any Law relating to the Corporation of Baltimore, or hold any employment, or position, the compensation of which shall be paid, directly or indirectly, out of the City Treasury; nor shall any such person be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, to which the City is a party; nor shall it be lawful for any person, holding any office, under the City, to be interested, while holding such office, in any contract, to which the City is a party.

**SEC. 6.** The Mayor shall, on conviction in a Court of Law, of wilful neglect of duty, or misbehavior in office, be removed from office by the Governor of the State, and a successor shall thereafter be elected, as in a case of vacancy.

**<sup>1</sup>SEC. 7.** From and after the adoption of this Constitution, no bonded debt (except as hereinafter excepted), shall be created by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore unless such bonded debt be authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, and by an ordinance of the

<sup>1</sup> Thus amended by Chapter 687, Acts of 1965, to be voted upon at the next general election in November, 1966. The provisions of this section up to the time of this amendment were somewhat more restrictive on the City of Baltimore.