

there to be held, to the best of their knowledge and understanding of the law.

114. Said judges shall appoint two clerks for said election, who shall, before they act, take an oath that they will fairly and impartially perform the duties of clerks of said election. Clerks.

115. The election shall be opened at ten o'clock in the morning, and be kept open until four in the afternoon, and then closed; the judges shall have a ballot-box containing a separate apartment for each ward, marked in number corresponding with the ward; when a person offers to vote he shall satisfy said Judges of the number of the ward, of his residence and of his qualifications to vote, and his ballot shall contain the name of but one person for councilman and be deposited by the judges in the apartment in said ballot box corresponding in number with the ward in which the voter resides, and the person having received the highest number of votes cast in the respective apartments in said ballot box, shall be declared elected councilman, to serve for one year from the day of election. Open and close election. Ballot box.

116. The judges shall, on the day of election, make their return of said election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, who shall file the same in his office, for which he shall receive from the corporation of Hagerstown a similar fee for like services rendered in other matters. Make return.

117. The corporation shall pay each officer of election two dollars per day. Per diem.

118. 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, perform the duties of councilman; and three members shall constitute a quorum for business. To qualify.

120. The Council shall meet at least four times a 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. Meetings.