

from office by the Governor of the State, and a successor shall thereafter be elected as in a case of vacancy.

38. The members elect of the Council shall meet and qualify as such on the first Monday of June next succeeding their election, and shall elect one of their own number as President of the Council, who shall preside at all meetings of the Council in the absence of the Mayor, or in case of his death, resignation or removal, shall act as Mayor *pro tem.* until the election of a Mayor as herein directed.

39. The Mayor shall, by virtue of his office, see that the ordinances of the city are duly and faithfully executed; he shall, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council appoint all the officers of said city not named in this Act; he shall annually, on the first Monday in May, report to the Council in writing the general state of the city, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, which said report shall be published in one or more newspapers of said city, giving a full and particular statement of all receipts and disbursements; he shall have power to remove any of the officers, agents or servants by him appointed for neglect or violation of any duties pertaining to their respective offices and shall appoint others in their stead, and shall report such removal and appointments to the City Council at its next regular meeting, for its approval or disapproval; he shall have general supervision of the city; he shall also, by virtue of his office be Chairman of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund and of the Board of Health, and shall discharge all the duties pertaining to such chairmanship; he shall receive for his services an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

47. The Mayor and City Council shall have power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the State, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city, they may pass ordinances to remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys and from any lots adjoining thereto, within the limits of the city, they may pass ordinances to remove or cause to be removed any houses or other buildings that may in their judgment become dangerous; they may pass ordinances to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be paved, graded, repaved, drained and sewered; they may erect or establish market-houses and regulate markets; they may erect or establish houses of correction, hospitals or pest-houses within or without the city, if necessary and pass all ordinances for the government of the same; to pass all such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the protection and preservation of the health of the city and its inhabitants; to pass all ordinances necessary for the preservation and protection of any of the city's property, rights and privileges; they may direct in what part of the city, buildings of wood shall not be erected; may prevent