

SEC. 283. The city attorney shall be a qualified voter of the City of Frederick and shall be a practicing attorney at law. He shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen as hereinbefore provided. He shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by the board of aldermen and shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall represent the city in all litigation and controversies. He shall prepare or pass upon all ordinances, and examine, supervise, prepare and approve as to form all the contracts made by or with the said the mayor and aldermen of Frederick. He shall be the legal advisor of the mayor and aldermen, of the superintendents of different departments, and of the board of aldermen, or any committee thereof, and of all city officers and employees with respect to any legal question involving an official duty or any other matter pertaining to the affairs of the City of Frederick. He shall perform such other duties as the board of aldermen may direct. Whenever deemed expedient the board of aldermen may employ other attorneys. The city attorney shall act as attorney to the city register, judges of election and officers of registration.

SEC. 284. The board of aldermen shall have power from time to time to create, fill and discontinue offices and employments other than herein prescribed, according to their judgment of the needs of the city; and may by majority vote of all the members remove any such officer or employee, except as otherwise provided for in this act; and may by resolution or otherwise prescribe, limit or change the compensation of such officers or employees.

SEC. 285. The mayor and aldermen shall have an office at the city hall building and shall receive as their total compensation an annual salary, payable in equal monthly instalments. The mayor shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum and each of the aldermen the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum. Every other officer or assistant shall receive such salary or compensation as the board of aldermen shall by ordinance provide, payable as provided for in said ordinance. The salary or compensation of all the other employees of said city shall be fixed by the board and shall be payable at such time as the board shall determine.

SEC. 286. Regular meetings of the board of aldermen shall be held on the first Monday after the election of mayor and aldermen, and thereafter at least once each week. The board shall provide by ordinance for the time of holding regular