

of 1896 are hereby adopted and made a part of this act as fully as if they had been herein specifically set out.

*Powers of Mayor.*

SEC. 209. The person elected as Mayor of the said town shall qualify upon the next Monday night succeeding his election by taking the same oath required to be taken by the City Councilmen.

SEC. 210. The Mayor of the said Town of Laurel shall be the executive officer thereof, clothed with all the powers necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances and resolutions passed by the City Council of said town. He may convene the City Council whenever in his opinion the public good may require it, and shall from time to time lay before it in writing such proposed alterations in the laws or ordinances of the town as he may deem necessary and proper. He shall have the power to veto any ordinance, resolution, regulation or order passed by the City Council, and unless said veto is overruled by a four-fifths vote of all the members of the Council, said veto shall stand, and such ordinance, resolution, regulation or order shall be null and void. He shall also have power to veto any one or more items of appropriation, no matter in what manner the same may be made. He shall return every ordinance, resolution, regulation or order passed to the City Council, or the clerk thereof, whether he approves the same or not, and if he vetoes the same he shall give his reasons therefor in writing within thirty days from the time of the passage of the same by the City Council or such ordinance, resolution, regulation, order or appropriation shall be considered to have been passed and shall become in all respects valid without his approval. He may call upon any person in the service of the town entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of the town's money for a statement of his accounts as often as he may deem necessary.

SEC. 211. The Mayor shall have the sole power of appointment of all officers herein provided for, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elected to the City Council, which confirmation shall not be later than at the next regular meeting after the receipt of such appointment or appointments. If the City Council fails to take such action within said time, then the person or persons so nominated shall be to all intents and purposes such officer or officers as if they had been confirmed by the City Council.

If the City Council shall by the required vote and in the prescribed time, refuse to confirm such nomination or nominations, the Mayor shall, at the next regular meeting of the City Coun-