

cil send to it another name or names, for such office or offices, and the duties of the City Council and the Mayor shall continue to be as above prescribed until a confirmation is had or a failure to act as aforesaid by the City Council. All vacancies occurring in the offices which the Mayor has the power to fill, subject to the ratification or confirmation of the City Council, during the recess of the City Council, shall be filled by the Mayor until the next regular meeting of the City Council, at which meeting the Mayor shall present the name of a person for each office in which such vacancy has occurred for the confirmation by the City Council, and the mode and manner of procedure in such case shall be the same as provided in this section for other appointments by the Mayor and confirmation by the City Council. And any person or persons appointed by the Mayor to fill any vacancy or vacancies in any office shall hold the same until his or their successor or successors have been confirmed by the City Council.

*Clerk to City Council.*

SEC. 212. The Mayor shall biennially, on the fourth Monday in April, accounting from the fourth Monday in April, 1912, and also on the fourth Monday in April, 1912, nominate one person as Clerk to the City Council, to be confirmed by the City Council; who shall perform such duties as the Mayor and City Council shall assign, and shall receive a salary or compensation of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum and shall give such bond as may be required. The said Clerk shall keep a neat and correct minute of the proceedings of the City Council, in a well-bound book, which shall at all times be open for the inspection of any person interested. He shall also enter in a well-bound book, kept for said purpose only, a correct copy of all ordinances of the Mayor and City Council and index the same as entered. He shall also put up type-written copies of all of said ordinances in at least three public places in the said town.

*Powers of City Council.*

SEC. 213. The City Council shall meet upon the next Monday night succeeding their election and after qualifying by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and to faithfully, honestly and impartially perform the duties of the office to which they have been elected, shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number President of the Council, and they shall meet at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the second Monday of each month for the transaction of general business. Three members present