said town to be Mayor of Lonaconing, who shall hold office for one year and until his successor shall have qualified; and at the same time shall elect three qualified voters of said town to be Councilmen for said town, to serve two years, or until their respective successors shall have qualified; and both the Mayor and Councilmen shall qualify on or before the fourth Tuesday in May, and shall enter upon their respective duties on the first Tuesday in June of each year.

SEC. 14. And be it enacted, That they may allow their bailiff and police such reasonable compensation for their services as they may think proper; and the clerk, treasurer and Mayor shall each receive annually a salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and each Councilman the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each meeting of Council at which his attendance is recorded upon the minutes, provided such compensation shall not be paid for more than twenty such meetings in each year.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That in case of a tie for any place on the ballot, the Mayor and Councilmen shall select publicly, by lot, an officer from among the candidates so tied.

SEC. 16. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 218.

An Acr to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 316A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Code of 1904, title "Corporations," sub-title "Religious Corporations," as enacted by Chapter 756, Acts of 1910.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 316A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Corporations," subtitle "Religious Corporations," as enacted by Chapter 756, Acts of 1910, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

316A. If any church or congregation organized or incorporated as a religious corporation since the year eighteen hundred under any law of this State hath failed or omitted within the time prescribed by said law to file in the proper office for record the agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation adopted by the said church or congregation and if the said agreement, plan or certificate of incorporation hath heretofore, though after the time prescribed by said law, been filed for