

other to vote at the election; every clerk before he enters any votes on the polls shall take an oath that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality execute the office of the Clerk of Registration and Election. The several Judges may administer the oath to each other, or take the oath before a Justice of the Peace, and a certificate of every such oath signed by the person administering the same respectively, shall be annexed to the polls, and the Mayor and Common Council of Capitol Heights are vested with power and authority to pass all ordinances, necessary and proper in respect to the manner of making election returns and provide what shall be done on the failure of the Judges of Registration and Election to attend at the time appointed for holding a registration or an election and for the manner and time of destroying all election returns.

SEC. 12. The Mayor and Common Councilmen shall qualify and take possession of these offices respectively on the second Wednesday in May immediately following their election, and the failure to qualify within the time prescribed shall be deemed a refusal by the party failing to qualify to accept the office, whereupon a new election shall be proclaimed to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned.

SEC. 13. The Mayor of the Town of Capitol Heights shall be the executive officer thereof, clothed with all the power necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances passed by the council of said town under the charter. He may convene the Council when in his opinion the public good may require it, and shall from time to time lay before them in writing such proposed alterations in the laws of the corporation as he may deem necessary and proper. In case of his death, resignation, inability or refusal to serve or removal from the town, the Common Council shall elect some qualified citizen of the town to act in his place until his successor is elected or the disability is removed. The Mayor shall have the power to veto any ordinance, law or regulation passed by the council, and unless said veto is overruled by a two-thirds vote of all the councilmen elected, said veto shall stand. In the case of any ordinance, law or regulation of the said council the Mayor shall in the event of his disapproval thereof, give his reason therefor in writing within thirty days after receipt thereof by him from said council, or such ordinance, law or regulation shall be considered to have been passed and shall then in all respects become valid without his approval.

SEC. 14. The Common Council shall meet each year upon the second Wednesday next succeeding the election, and after