

other cause, may appeal to the Council and its decision shall be final, as to the right of the appellant or appellee to be registered or struck off. Provided, that the election in 1912 shall be conducted under the provisions of the existing law, and provided that the incumbent Mayor, City Councilmen and all other officers of the City of Salisbury shall hold and exercise the duties and functions of their office until successor or successors are duly elected and qualified.

142. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall meet on the second Monday evening their election for purposes of organization, and shall hold regular meetings on each Monday thereafter, and may adjourn from time to time, and at said adjourned meetings may transact regular business as at a stated meeting, and called meetings may be called in writing by the Mayor or by a majority of the Council as often as necessary for the transaction of business. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and a majority of those present shall decide any question unless otherwise in this act provided. The Councilmen shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars per annum for their services. The Council shall organize by electing a permanent president of the Council, and in his absence elect a president pro-tem.

158E. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to pass all by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city to preserve the health, peace and safety and well-being of the inhabitants, and the protection of the property thereof; to prevent and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys and from lots adjoining streets, or any other place within the limits of said city; to restrain all disorder, disturbances, annoyances, disorderly conduct and drunkenness therein, to suppress street walkers and bawdy houses; to prevent firing of guns, cannons, pistols, rifles, sling-shots, firecrackers or other fireworks or other explosives therein; to suppress fires and prevent the dangers thereof; to establish and maintain a fire department; to establish the distance buildings shall be erected from the inner curb of the street line; to regulate the construction or repairing of buildings, specifying the materials of which same shall be built, and the granting of permits for the construction and repairing of buildings; and to require a reasonable fee for issuing such permit; to direct on what part of the city wooden buildings shall not be erected or constructed; to prevent and regulate the storage of gunpowder, oil or other combustible matter in