

1924, ch. 107, sec. 11.

189. The Council is hereby empowered at any time that it shall be deemed advisable, to divide the town into election districts, and apportion the membership of the Council among said districts, and provide for the election of individual members of Council from the respective districts in such manner as it may deem proper and best calculated to secure a fair representation of the citizens of the town in the Council; and otherwise to make provisions for the holding and conduct of elections, general and special, in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 12.

190. The members of the newly elected Council, Mayor and Treasurer, shall meet on the Monday following their election or as soon thereafter as practicable, but not later than November 15th of any election year, and take the oath of office before the Mayor or a justice of the peace of Calvert County, Maryland, to support and maintain the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the State of Maryland and to perform their respective duties as Mayor, Treasurer and as members of the Council of North Beach, to the best of their ability, without fear, favor or partiality.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 13.

191. The Mayor, Treasurer and Councilmen shall serve for two years from November 15th after their election or until their successors are elected and qualified and the service rendered by said Mayor and Councilmen, as such, shall be gratuitous and without any pay unless and until compensation be authorized and fixed by a vote of the citizens.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 14.

192. The Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall sign all orders and vouchers for the payment of all moneys, and may call upon any officer of said town entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money for a statement of his accounts at any time he may deem necessary. He shall see that the ordinances of the Council are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report annually to the Council the general state of the affairs of the town with an accurate account of all moneys received and expended during the preceding year, as shown by the Treasurer's books, such report to be made public for the information of the citizens. He shall act as presiding officer of the Council and in case of a tie shall have the deciding vote.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 15.

193. In case of the temporary absence or disability of the Mayor, the Council may designate one of its members to act in his stead *ad interim*; such appointee to have during such appointment all the powers and jurisdiction hereby conferred upon the Mayor.