

1924, ch. 107, sec. 16.

194. The Council shall meet regularly at least once each month during the month of June, July, August and September, and as often during the remainder of the year either at North Beach, Maryland, or Washington, D. C., as it may deem proper for the transaction of business. All such meetings shall be public; provided that pursuant to a vote of a majority of the members present, an executive session may be held. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 17.

195. The Council shall appoint from the qualified electors of North Beach, a clerk who shall continue in office during the time for which said Council is elected, unless sooner removed by the Council, for cause, and whose compensation may be fixed by them. The Clerk shall keep in a well-bound book full minutes of the proceedings of the Council. The Treasurer shall receive all taxes and other money due the town, and shall disburse the same on the order of the Council. The Council shall require of the Treasurer a bond to be by them fixed and determined for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer, and for his failure or neglect to faithfully discharge his duties as Treasurer he may be removed from office on a two-thirds vote of the Council, and in such case the Council shall elect from said electors a treasurer to serve for the remainder of the term of the one removed. The Treasurer shall, annually and at such times as he may be required by the Mayor and Council, furnish a detailed statement of the condition of the Treasury.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 18.

196. The Council shall annually appoint such police officers as it may deem necessary, and prescribe their duties and compensation. The officers of the peace appointed by the Council under the powers conferred by this subtitle are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as any constable or police officer may now have under the laws of the State.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 19.

197. The Council may appoint a scavenger, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation to be paid out of the general fund or by a special tax for that purpose to be imposed on the owners of the respective buildings and collected as the Council may direct.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 20.

198. The Council may annually levy a general tax for the expenses of the corporation upon the taxable real property within the town limits, and the same shall be collected by the Treasurer, or by a collector especially appointed by the Council for that purpose, whose compensation for collecting said taxes shall not exceed five (5) per cent. on the amount collected, and the said Treasurer, or collector, in collecting said taxes, shall have full power to distrain for the same in the same manner as the col-