

of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland. Annually, on the first Monday in April, he shall report in writing to the Council the receipts and disbursements of the town and the sums due to and owing by said town, if any be due, and make such recommendations as he thinks proper; which report shall be printed in some newspaper printed in Allegany County, for the information of the voters of the corporation.

#### COUNCIL.

1906, ch. 382, sec. 184A5.

469. The Council shall be composed of six members, who shall be elected as hereinbefore provided, and shall hold their office from the first Monday in June of each year, next after their election, for two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; before entering upon their duties the councilmen shall make oath before the Mayor that they will diligently perform the duties required of them by law as members of the Council without partiality or prejudice. Any person having the qualifications prescribed in the paragraph of this Act bearing the subtitle "Elections," and who shall be assessed upon the books of the corporation with not less than two hundred dollars' worth of property, real or personal, shall be eligible as a member of the Council. The Council shall meet on the first Monday in each month and at such other times as it may be necessary for public business. Members of the Council shall receive five dollars each, annually, for attending the sessions of the Council or attending to the other public business required of them.

#### ELECTIONS, JUDGES, ROLLS.

1906, ch. 382, sec. 184A6.

470. The Council shall appoint three judges of election and two clerks, for the purpose of holding each general or special election which may be held under the provisions of this Act or the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof; the said judges and clerks of election shall conduct the election in all respects as such elections are usually held, first taking oath as required by law before the Mayor to faithfully perform their several duties respectively and making return under their hands and seals to the clerk of said corporation of the persons elected. The polls shall be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and the judges and clerks shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by the Mayor and City Council. If any vacancies shall occur in the Council from any cause, the Council shall, without delay, elect some person possessing the necessary qualifications to fill such vacancy until the next election for councilmen.

#### TAXES.

1906, ch. 382, sec. 184A7. 1908, ch. 629, sec. 184A7 (p. 334).

471. The Council shall adopt the county assessment of real and personal property in said town, and may annually levy an equal tax on the