

of the corporation, the same fees as are allowed constables for similar service. And the chief bailiff shall perform such other duties mentioned in this Charter or as the Mayor and Council shall assign to him by ordinance or otherwise. The chief bailiff, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the required oath and give bond to the Mayor and Council in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge all the duties appertaining to the office of chief bailiff of Brunswick and he shall hold office for two years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. The Mayor may appoint such deputy bailiffs as urgent necessity may require, but such appointments shall not be for a longer period than one week, all of whom shall be vested and clothed with all the powers and authority herein conferred upon the chief bailiff. And the bailiff and deputy bailiffs shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Mayor and Council.

RECALL.

1916, ch. 456, sec. 11. 1918 Code, sec. 60.

41. The holder of any elective office may be removed at any time within six months after the date of his election, by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of such incumbent. The procedure to effect the removal of an incumbent of an elective office shall be as follows:

In case of the Mayor a petition signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent Mayor sought to be removed equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of Mayor cast at the last preceding general municipal election, and in case of a councilman a petition signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent councilman sought to be removed equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of councilman cast in the particular ward from which the incumbent sought to be recalled was elected at the last general municipal election, demanding an election of a successor of the person sought to be removed, shall be filed with the town clerk, which petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence. One of the signers of each such paper shall make oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that the statements therein made are true as he believes, and that each signature to the paper appended is a genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. Within ten days from the date of filing such petition the town clerk shall examine and from the voters registered ascertain whether or not petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and, if necessary, the Mayor and Council shall allow him extra help for that purpose; and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination. If by the town clerk's certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate. The town clerk shall, within ten days after such amendment, make like examination of the