

city one year, and shall be assessed on the tax books of said city to the amount of three hundred dollars.

209. Vacant.

1904, ch. 335, sec. 174. 1918 Code, sec. 232. 1922, ch. 59.

210. The term of office of the Aldermen elected at the regular election shall begin on the first Monday next after their election, on which day their first meeting shall be held, and shall continue in office until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified. The Mayor of said city may convene the Board of Aldermen whenever and as often as it may appear to him that the interests of the city require their deliberation. Provided, however, that the Mayor shall be required to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen whenever requested in writing by four Aldermen.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 175. 1918 Code, sec. 233.

211. A majority of the Aldermen shall be a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 176. 1918 Code, sec. 234.

212. They may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as they may by ordinance provide.

1898, ch. 1, sec. 177. 1918 Code, sec. 235.

213. The Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall be the president of the Board of Aldermen, and shall preside at all meetings of said board; he may debate all questions before said board, and in case of a tie, except in the passage of ordinances, he shall have the deciding vote; he shall have the power to veto any order, resolution or ordinance incurring any debt, or paying out, or in any way appropriating any money; such order, resolution or ordinance, when passed by the Board of Aldermen, shall be sent to the Mayor for his approval; the Mayor may return the same with his approval or disapproval, to the same meeting at which it was passed, or he may have until the next regular or special meeting, whichever shall first occur, to return the same; if returned with his disapproval it shall not become a law unless subsequently, at the meeting to which it was returned, or the next regular or special meeting thereafter, it be passed by a four-fifths vote of the board; if not returned at all to the next regular or special meeting of the board, whichever shall first occur, it shall become a law notwithstanding his failure to approve. The Board of Aldermen shall choose one of their number president, *pro tempore*, to remain such during his term as Alderman, who shall qualify as such before the Mayor, but who shall receive no compensation as such, further than his compensation as one of the Board of Aldermen. In the absence of the Mayor, the president *pro tempore* of the Board of Aldermen, shall preside over the meetings of the said board, and in the case of the tem-