

ber, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the term for which said Councilmen are elected, unless sooner removed for cause of said Councilmen, and the said Councilmen shall require of said treasurer a bond in the penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said Councilmen, they may choose from among their number a president pro tem, who shall preside at such meeting. The treasurer shall in no case pay out any money except upon the written order of the president or executive officer of the corporation, and every officer of the corporation shall promptly, upon the termination of his term of office, turn over to his successor all property or money pertaining to his office promptly, on demand by such successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Rock Hall. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the councilmen may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Councilmen, or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the president in the order in which they are drawn, if seasonably presented by the legal holders thereof for payment, but the corporate orders, duly executed, shall be receivable for corporation taxes, payable by the legal holders thereof.

1908, ch. 171, sec. 4 (p. 886).

**338.** The Councilmen of Rock Hall shall, at least ten days prior to the first Saturday in May, 1908, and annually thereafter, give notice of the time and place of holding an election for Councilmen of said town, by posting printed notices in three of the most public places in said town, and at some meeting of the said Councilmen prior to the said first Saturday in May, 1908, and each year thereafter, they shall appoint three citizens of the said town of Rock Hall to act as judges of said election, who, before acting as such, shall take the general oath prescribed by Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall qualify in the same manner prescribed for judges of State and county elections in the State; and the said judges shall have power to appoint two competent persons to act as clerks to said elections, who shall qualify as provided by existing laws for clerks of election, and shall perform their duties in the same manner as is therein prescribed. The polls shall be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. on such election days, and the said judges shall, within three days after each election, notify the person who shall have received the greatest number of legal votes of their election, and shall make return of such election, and shall deposit their polls as directed by the ordinances of said board of Councilmen, and the same persons who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes shall be the Councilmen for the said town for the ensuing year, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. And the elections held in such town shall not be required to be conducted in conformity to the requirements of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, or any amendment thereto.