

to the Mayor within ten days of their passage, for his approval, and he shall return the same to the next regular meeting of the Council with his approval or disapproval written thereon and signed by him; and any ordinance or by-law returned by the Mayor without his approval shall not become an ordinance or by-law of the town unless the Council at the same meeting to which the said proposed ordinance or by-law was returned to them without the approval of the Mayor, shall by a unanimous vote of the whole Council adopt and pass the same; and the Mayor shall be entitled to be present at any or all meetings of the Council, and when present he shall preside over the meeting and may participate in their debates or discussion, but he shall be entitled to no vote; the concurrence of the Mayor with a majority of the Council shall be necessary for the transaction of corporate business and contracts made for the town, but it shall not be necessary to note in the minutes the approval of the Mayor of each transaction therein stated or acted upon by the Council; but the town clerk shall present to the Mayor the corrected and approved minutes of each meeting of the Council; and the Mayor shall sign his name to said minutes to signify his approval of all the matters and transactions therein recorded; but if he disapproves of any of the transactions therein recorded in the minutes he shall note his disapproval at the foot of the minutes, and such disapproval shall be an effective veto of the action so disapproved of, unless said veto is overruled by the unanimous vote of the Council at their next regular meeting. The Mayor shall receive the annual salary of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars which said sum shall be payment in full for all services rendered to said town as Mayor or otherwise, provided, however, that the Mayor may be reimbursed by the town for actual and necessary traveling expenses while outside the corporate limits of Pocomoke City on business for the said town; and the Mayor shall perform the duties of Building Inspector for said town without compensation.

1906, ch. 549. 1920 Code, sec. 260. 1927, ch. 446, sec. 260.

**204.** The Council shall meet on the first Monday of every month, and adjourned or special meetings may be called by the Mayor as often as necessary for the transaction of business, and two Councilmen shall constitute a quorum. At the regular meeting on the first Monday in May of each year the new Councilman or Councilmen elected at the previous annual election shall be entitled, if duly qualified, to take their seat in the Council, and the Council shall first proceed to elect a president, whose duty it shall be to preside over the Council in the absence of the Mayor; and the president of the Council by virtue of his office shall be acting Mayor or Pocomoke City whenever the Mayor of said town shall be absent from the town for the space of three days at any one time, and in such absence of the Mayor he may perform any of the duties imposed or conferred upon the Mayor by the provisions of this charter; wherever in the charter any powers are conferred upon or any duties imposed upon the Mayor and Council the concurrent action of both the Mayor and the Council shall be necessary for any effective and legal performance of all acts