

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 7. 1914, ch. 512.

16. The inhabitants of the City of Baltimore qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates shall, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, 1919, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter, elect by ballot a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, over twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, and ten years a resident of said City next preceding the election, and either assessed with property in said city to the amount of two thousand dollars, and who has paid taxes thereon for two years preceding his election, or who has hitherto held elective, executive or legislative office under the Government of the United States or the State of Maryland, or the City of Baltimore, to be Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

1898, ch. 123.

17. Prior to every municipal election, as provided for in this Charter, there shall be, on the first and second Mondays of April, a supplementary registration of voters of Baltimore City, which registration shall be under the supervision of the Supervisors of Election, and conducted in conformity with the provisions of the law then in force relating to the registration of voters. On each day of said registration the registers shall revise the list of registered voters made at their last regular sitting, by adding the names of those persons who are entitled to registration at that time, and striking from said registration lists the names of those persons who have died or become disqualified since the said last sitting, and the registration lists used at the preceding November election, after being revised as herein directed, shall be used at the municipal election in May.

1898, ch. 123.

18. In case of vacancy in the office of Mayor by death, resignation or permanent disqualification, the President of the City Council shall be Mayor for the residue of the term for which the said Mayor was elected.

1898, ch. 123.

19. In case of sickness or necessary absence of the Mayor, the President of the City Council shall be *ex officio* Mayor of the City during the continuance of said sickness or necessary absence.

1898, ch. 123.

20. The term of Mayor shall commence on the Tuesday next after the third Monday of May succeeding his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and he shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. He may appoint such persons to aid him in the discharge of his duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.*

*Thus amended by Resolution 21, May 1, 1923, and ratified by the voters at the November election, 1923, increasing the salary from \$6,000 to \$10,000.