

in Annapolis on the third Monday in July, and shall meet on the second Monday in each month thereafter, but the mayor may summon them to convene whenever and as often as it may appear to him that the interests of the city require their deliberations, and a majority of the whole board shall be a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

P. L. L., (1860,) art 2, sec. 38.

34. They may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as they may by ordinance provide; shall settle their rules of proceedings; appoint their own officers and remove them at pleasure.

Ibid. sec. 39.

35. They shall judge of the election returns and qualifications of their own members, and may, with the concurrence of the whole number, expel any member for disorderly behavior or misconduct in office, but not a second time for the same cause.

Ibid. sec. 40.

36. They shall keep a journal of their proceedings and enter the yeas and nays upon any question, resolve or ordinance, if required by any one member, and their deliberations shall be public.

1880, ch. 468.

37. The mayor, counsellor and alderman shall have power to enact all laws and ordinances necessary to preserve the health of the city; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the city; to establish night watches and patrols; to light the city; to establish new streets, lanes and alleys, and to widen, straighten, extend, stop up or discontinue any streets, lanes and alleys; and when any street, lane or alley is opened, widened, straightened, extended, stopped up or discontinued by the corporation, the full value of all property taken and used for such public street, lane or alley, or damages to be sustained in closing the same, shall be assessed by a jury of twelve citizens, and the said full value, so assessed, shall be first paid or tendered to the proprietor of said property; and if in opening, widening, straightening or extending any street, lane or