

one or more of the members within two weeks after his or their election, such failure shall be deemed a refusal on the part of the party or parties to discharge the duties of the office, and those elected and qualified shall proceed, as in the case of a vacancy, to fill the vacancies occasioned by such refusal or neglect.

1878, ch. 440.

145. The mayor, by virtue of his office, shall preside over all the meetings of the city council, and see that the ordinances of the city are duly and faithfully executed; he shall appoint a bailiff, clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary for the good government of the city, and shall present the names of such appointees to the city council for confirmation or rejection; he shall annually, on the third Monday in December, report to the council in writing the general state of the city, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, which said report shall be published in one or more newspapers of said city, giving a full and particular statement of all receipts and disbursements; he shall have power to remove any of the officers appointed by him for neglect or violation of any duties pertaining to their respective offices, and shall appoint others in their stead, and shall report such removal and appointment to the city council at their next regular meeting, for their approval or disapproval; he shall have general supervision of the city, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of fifty dollars.

Ibid.

146. All ordinances passed by the city council shall be attested by the clerk and approved by the mayor; if the mayor shall disapprove any ordinance passed by the council, he shall return the same, with his reasons therefor, at their next regular meeting, when, if passed by five-sixths of all members elected to said council, over the mayor's veto, it shall be an ordinance to all intents and purposes as if it had been approved by the mayor; and if the mayor shall fail to return any ordinance passed by said council, at their next regular meeting after it shall have been presented to him, such ordinance shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it; the passage of all ordinances shall be by "yeas and nays," entered on the journal of said council,