

1886, ch. 409.

**158.** The mayor, by virtue of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the council, and in case of a tie, except in the passage of ordinances, shall have the deciding vote; he shall see that the ordinances of the town are faithfully executed, and shall report to the council, at its first meeting after each annual election, the condition of municipal affairs; he shall have the power of vetoing any ordinance, as hereinafter provided in section 174; and for his services shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars, and no other fee or compensation whatever.

Ibid.

**159.** There shall be elected one councilman for each of said wards, as follows: on the fourth Monday of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one councilman for ward number two and one for ward number four, who shall continue in office until the fourth Monday in March, eighteen hundred and ninety, or until their successors are elected and qualified, when there shall be an election for councilmen in said wards; and from that time upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, there shall be an election for councilmen for said wards. The councilmen elected on the fourth Monday of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for wards numbers one, three and five, shall continue in office until the fourth Monday of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or until their successors are elected and qualified, when there shall be an election for councilmen in said wards one, three and five; and from that time upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, there shall be an election for councilmen in said wards one, three and five. And the qualifications of the voters for councilmen shall be the same as for mayor, as provided in section 156, provided the voter shall have resided for six months next preceding the election in the ward in which he offers to vote; and in case of removal or until such residence is acquired, the voter must vote in the ward from which he has removed and in which he is a qualified elector; the said councilmen shall be twenty-five years of age, citizens of the United States, residents of Hagerstown for five years next preceding the election, and residents of the respective wards for which they are chosen for six months next preceding their election, and shall take the oath of office as hereinafter pre-