

preceding section, and at the next annual election the qualified voters shall elect by ballot a person to fill the said vacancy for the unexpired term.

1898, ch. 186.

136. The mayor shall see that the ordinances of the town are faithfully executed, and shall report to the council after each annual election the condition of municipal affairs, accompanying his reports with such recommendations as he may deem proper for the public good and welfare of the town. He shall have the power of vetoing any ordinance, as hereinafter provided; and for his services shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars.

Ibid.

137. The mayor shall publish in one or more newspapers published in said town, at least ten days prior to holding such election, notice thereof, which notice shall state the object of such election, the day and hour of polling and the officers to be voted for. He shall also appoint, three days prior to holding such elections, three citizens, qualified voters of said town, to act as judges of election, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take oath before the clerk of the circuit court for Wicomico county, to act fairly and impartially as judges of election for mayor and councilmen; and in case of failure of said persons so appointed to appear and qualify, the mayor shall issue a certificate to one or more persons to act as such judge or judges, who shall qualify as above; they shall appoint one of their own number as clerk; they shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M.; and they shall, within two days after the election, return, under their hands, the number of votes cast, and for whom cast, with a copy of their oath, to the clerk of the circuit court for Wicomico county, who shall record the same at once, issue certificates of election to the persons receiving the largest number of votes; said certificates shall be recorded among the proceedings of the council; should the mayor fail to perform the duties imposed upon him, he shall be subject to indictment in the circuit court for Wicomico county, and upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the town.