

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 21.

25. They may compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as they may by ordinance provide; they shall appoint their respective presidents, who shall preside at all their sessions, and shall vote on all questions.

Ibid. sec. 22.

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

Ibid. sec. 23.

27. They shall settle their rules of procedure, appoint their own officers, regulate their respective fees, and remove them at pleasure; they shall keep a journal of their proceedings, and enter the yeas and nays on any question, resolve or ordinance, at the request of any member; and their deliberations shall be public.

Ibid. sec. 24.

28. They shall fix by ordinance the compensation for their services, which shall not be increased during their continuance in office.

Ibid. sec. 33.

29. The mayor and city council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in the corporation of the city of Baltimore, but the ordinances of the said corporation shall be in nowise obligatory upon the persons of non-residents of said city, unless in cases of intentional violation of ordinances previously promulgated.

Ibid. sec. 25.

30. They may pass ordinances regulating the manner of appointing persons to office under the corporation, which they are or may be authorized by law to appoint, but unless such ordinances be passed, the mayor shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of a convention of the two branches of the city council, shall appoint all officers under the corporation, except the