

register of the city and the clerks employed by the city or under its authority; the register shall be appointed by a convention of the two branches of the city council, biennially, and shall be commissioned by the mayor, but shall be removable at pleasure by a convention of the said two branches; all vacancies happening during the recess of the city council shall be filled by the mayor, until the ensuing session of the city council.

1880, ch. 101

31. All persons holding office under the corporation of the city of Baltimore, shall, unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance, hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the mayor; but no persons holding office by appointment of the said mayor, who, as officers or employees of said corporation may be defaulters to said corporation of Baltimore city, or who are not citizens of the United States of America, and of the State of Maryland, or who are not registered voters in said city of Baltimore, except females, shall hold any office of emolument, trust or profit, under the corporation of said Baltimore city; and it shall be the duty of the mayor of said city, upon complaint being made to him in writing, and signed by the party making it, involving any one of the above enumerated causes, and sustained by competent proof, to immediately revoke, or cause to be revoked, any commission issued by him, and vacate, or cause to be vacated, any appointment made by him, and held by any person under the said corporation of Baltimore city, who may be disqualified by the terms of this section; and it shall be the duty of the said mayor of said city, upon complaint being made in writing to him, and signed by the party making it, to immediately investigate the cause so complained of, fairly and fully; and pending said investigation, the comptroller of said city is prohibited from drawing his warrant to pay to the person so complained of, any moneys that may be due him for services rendered, after such complaint, as salary or emoluments attached to the office he may hold under the said corporation of Baltimore city.

ALMSHOUSE AND TRUSTEES OF THE POOR.

1868, ch. 1.

32. The mayor and city council have power to provide by ordinance for the appointment, as other city officers are appointed,