

election to be held to fill such vacancy; and the council shall give at least five days' notice of all elections by handbill put up at least in three of the most public places in said town.

1888, ch. 295

46. The mayor and council so elected may meet and adjourn from time to time as they may think proper, and shall at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after their election, choose a secretary and treasurer, not necessarily from their own number, who shall continue in office during the term for which said mayor and council are elected, unless sooner removed by said mayor and council; and require and take from the treasurer a bond in a penalty to be fixed by said mayor and council for the faithful discharge of his duty as said treasurer; and said secretary and treasurer shall receive such compensation for their services as said mayor and council shall determine, but said mayor and councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services.

Ibid.

47. They shall elect a constable or constables, an assessor and collector of taxes, and such other officers as may be necessary for the proper management of the corporate business of said town. The mayor shall be president *ex officio* of said council, and the said mayor and council shall do and perform everything required or allowed by similar corporate bodies in the State of Maryland; and they are hereby invested with all the powers and required to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by or under this sub-title of this article.

Ibid.

48. Said mayor and council and all other officers of said town shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, severally take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of ——— to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality."

Ibid.

49. The said mayor and council shall have the power to pass ordinances to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane or indecent language, drunkenness, fighting and