

sided in the State of Maryland and in said town for twelve months next preceding the election, shall, on the fourth Monday of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot a person, not under twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, and five years a resident of said town next preceding the election, and seized of property situate within said town, and assessed at not less than one thousand dollars, to be the Mayor of said town, and to remain in office until his successor is elected and qualifies.

Elect Mayor

SEC. 112. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, by death or otherwise, an election may be ordered by the Council to fill the unexpired term, and said election, if ordered, shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions for holding elections for municipal officers, as hereinafter provided, and until said vacancy is filled by an election, the Council shall choose one of their number as Mayor, who shall discharge the duties of the office *pro tempore*.

Vacancy

SEC. 113. The Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall be a conservator of the peace; he shall preside at all meetings of the Council, and in case of a tie (except in the election of town officers) shall have the casting vote, and he shall have power to call upon any officer of the town entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of town monies for a statement of his accounts, under oath, as often as the Council may conceive necessary; he shall see that all the ordinances of the town are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report and pay over to the Treasurer, every three months, all moneys collected by him for the corporation, and he shall report to the Council at its first annual meeting the general state of the town and its needs.

Conservator of the peace.

Pay over all monies collected.

SEC. 114. The Mayor shall enter into bond to the town in the penalty of five hundred dollars, with two good sureties, to be approved by the Council, for the prompt payment to the town Treasurer of all monies collected by him for the town, in accordance with law; he shall keep a register or docket and therein enter every case of a violation of the

Bond.

Keep a register.