

of the peace of Harford county to act faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, in all things appertaining to their respective offices, shall meet on the second Monday in January next succeeding their election and elect from their number a president of the Council, who shall preside at all meetings of the Council in the absence of the Mayor, or in case of his death, resignation or removal, and who shall act as mayor *pro tem.* until the election of a mayor as herein directed; and in the event of a failure to take the oath by one or more of the members within two weeks after his or their election, it shall be deemed a refusal on the part of the party or parties to discharge the duties of the office, and those elected and qualified shall proceed, as in the case of a vacancy, to fill the vacancy or vacancies occasioned by such refusal or neglect.

Vacancies—
how filled.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor shall, by virtue of his office, preside over all the meetings of the City Council, and see that the ordinances of the city are duly and faithfully executed. He shall appoint a bailiff, clerk, treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary for the good government of the city, and shall present the names of such appointees to the City Council for confirmation or rejection. He shall annually, on the third Monday in December, report to the Council in writing the general state of the city, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, which said report shall be published in one or more newspapers of said city, giving a full and particular statement of all receipts and disbursements. He shall have power to remove any of the officers by him appointed for neglect or violation of any duties pertaining to their respective offices, and shall appoint others in their stead, and shall report such removal and appointment to the City Council at its next regular meeting, for their approval or disapproval. He shall have general supervision of the city, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of fifty dollars.

Mayor to pre-
side.

Annual salary
of Mayor

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That all ordinances passed by the City Council shall be attested by the clerk and approved by the Mayor. If the Mayor shall disapprove any ordinance so passed by the Council, he shall return the same, with his reasons

Ordinances
to be approv'd
by Mayor