

Council shall assign, and shall receive a salary or compensation of four hundred and twenty (\$420.00) dollars per annum and shall give such bond as may be required. The said Clerk shall keep a neat and correct minute of the proceedings of the City Council, in a well-bound book, which shall at all times be open for the inspection of any person interested. He shall also enter in a well-bound book, kept for such purpose only, a correct copy of all ordinances of the Mayor and City Council and index the same as entered. He shall also cause copies of all of said ordinances to be published one time in at least one newspaper published in the said town.

622. The City Council shall meet upon the next Monday night succeeding their election and after qualifying by taking the same oath required to be taken by the Mayor, they shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number President of the City Council. They shall meet at 7.30 P. M. on the second Monday and on the fourth Monday of each month for the transaction of general business, and at such other times as they may be called in special meeting by the Mayor. Three members present and voting shall constitute a quorum of the City Council for the transaction of business, but a majority vote of all the members of said Council, elected and qualified, shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance, resolution, order or appropriation. All ordinances, resolutions, orders and appropriations shall take effect from the date of their passage unless otherwise provided therein.

650. The Mayor shall on the fourth Monday in April, of each and every year, appoint a City Solicitor, subject to the confirmation of the City Council, who shall be the legal representative of the Mayor and City Council, of Laurel, and shall receive an annual retainer of two hundred dollars, for which he shall attend all regular meetings of the City Council and such special meetings as he may be requested to attend, shall prepare all ordinances, and shall, in general, give such advice to the Mayor and City Council as may be requested by them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon the yea and nay vote by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.