

108, 109, 110, 111 of Chapter 202 of the Acts of Assembly of 1896 and any amendments thereto, are hereby adopted and made a part of this act as fully as if they had been herein specifically set out.

POWERS OF MAYOR.

618. The Mayor elected hereunder shall qualify upon the next Monday night succeeding his election by taking an oath before any officer of the State of Maryland duly authorized to take an affidavit, to the effect that he will obey the Constitution of the United States and the constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, and will fairly, honestly and impartially administer the duties of his office.

619. The Mayor shall be the executive officer of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, clothed with all the powers necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances and resolutions passed by the City Council. He may convene the City Council whenever in his opinion the public good may require it, and shall from time to time lay before it in writing such proposed alterations in the laws or ordinances of the town as he may deem necessary and proper. He shall have the power to veto any ordinance, resolution, regulation or order passed by the City Council, and unless said veto is overruled by a four-fifths vote of all the members of the Council, said veto shall stand, and such ordinance, resolution, regulation or order shall be null and void. He shall also have power to veto any one or more items of appropriation, no matter in what manner the same may be made. He shall return every ordinance, resolution, regulation or order passed to the City Council, or the clerk thereof, within thirty days from the time of the passage of the same whether he approves the same or not, and if he vetoes the same he shall give his reasons therefor in writing. If he fails to return the same within such time such ordinance, resolution, regulation, order or appropriation shall become in all respects valid without his approval. He may call upon any person in the service of the town entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of the town's money for a statement of his accounts as often as he may deem necessary.

620. The Mayor shall have the sole power of appointment of all officers herein provided for, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elected to the City Council, which confirmation shall not be later than at