

day they may be in session or attending to their public duties; provided, the entire sum paid to a member in any one year shall not exceed twenty-four dollars.

SEC. 107. The members of the Council shall meet at their Chamber on the First Monday in May in each year to organize, and shall, before entering upon their duties, make oath before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace, that they will diligently and to the best of their judgment perform the duties devolving upon them without fear, partiality or prejudice; and the Mayor shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution as directed by article sixty-eight of the Code; a majority of the members elected shall be a quorum of the Council.

Oath.

SEC. 108. The said Council shall meet on the first Monday of every month, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary; in organizing they shall elect one of their number to be President of the Council, whose duty it shall be to preside over the meetings of the Council, and in case of the absence of the Mayor, or a vacancy in that office, he shall act as Mayor, and have all the powers and privileges attached to the office until such vacancy is duly filled by election; they shall also, at their first regular meeting in May, in each year, appoint and qualify a Clerk and a Treasurer, the latter of whom shall have charge of all moneys belonging to said town, and pay out the funds in his hands upon the order of the Mayor and Council, and all moneys belonging to said town shall be paid over to said Treasurer, and to no other person, and no other officer of said town shall pay any money, draft or obligation of said town.

Acting Mayor.

SEC. 109. The Mayor shall, *ex officio*, have all the powers of a Justice of the Peace in cases where the town is a party, and an appeal may be taken from his judgment to the Circuit Court for Garrett county in the same

Ex-officio.