

imposing a fine of less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, nor for a term of imprisonment exceeding thirty days ; provided also, that all fines imposed shall be paid into the treasury of the town ; no order or resolution for the payment of money out of the town treasury shall be valid without his approval in writing ; during his term he shall hold no other corporation office, nor shall he be interested in any contract to which the corporation is a party ; he shall receive the sum of five dollars a year for his official services, payable annually. Before entering upon his duties he shall take and subscribe before the retiring Mayor or any justice of the peace in Allegany county the oath prescribed by the constitution of Maryland, section six of Article one. Annually on the first Monday in April he shall report in writing to the Council the receipts and disbursements of the town and the sums due to and from said town if any sums be due the general State, and make such recommendations as he thinks best, which shall be attested by an auditing committee of the Council after careful examination and published in some newspaper published in Allegany county, for the information of the voters of said corporation.

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Oath
to be taken.

COUNCIL.

Section 184 B. The Council shall be composed of four members, who shall be elected as hereinbefore provided and shall hold their office from the first Monday in May of each year next after their election for two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified ; except that in the year nineteen hundred and two, of the four Councilmen elected, two shall be elected for only one year. Before entering upon their duties the Councilmen shall make oath before the Mayor that they will diligently perform the duties required of them by law as members of the town Council, without partiality or prejudice ; any person having the qualifications prescribed in the paragraph of this bill having the sub-title "Election" shall be eligible as a member of the town Council. The Council shall meet on the first Monday in each month and at such other times as it may deem necessary for the public business. The members of the Council shall receive five dollars each, annually, for attending the sessions of the Council or attending to the other public business required of them. The Council shall appoint three judges of election and two clerks, for the purpose of holding each general or special election which may be held under the provisions of this Act or the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof, and said judges and clerks of election shall conduct the election in all respects as such elections are usually held, first taking oath as required

Council.

Judges
of election
appointed.