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the meeting and may participate in their debates or discussions, but he shall be entitled to no vote; the concurrence of the Mayor with a majority of the Council shall be necessary for the transaction of corporate business and contracts made for the town, but it shall not be necessary to note in the minutes the approval of the Mayor of each transaction therein stated or acted upon by the Council; but the town clerk shall present to the Mayor the corrected and approved minutes of each meeting of the Council, and the Mayor shall sign his name to said minutes to signify his approval of all the matters and transactions therein recorded; but if he disapproves of any of the transactions therein recorded in the minutes he shall note his disapproval at the foot of the minutes, and such disapproval shall be an effective veto of the action so disapproved of, unless said veto is overruled by the unanimous vote of the Council at their next regular meeting; and the Mayor shall receive the annual salary of fifty dollars.

Disapproval to
be noted at
foot of
minutes.

Meeting of
council.

Section 209. The Council shall meet on the first Monday of every month, and adjourned or special meetings may be called by the Mayor as often as necessary for the transaction of business, and two Councilmen shall constitute a quorum. At the regular meeting on the first Monday in May of each year the new Councilman or Councilmen elected at the previous annual election shall be entitled, if duly qualified, to take their seat in the Council, and the Council shall first proceed to elect a president, whose duty it shall be to preside over the Council in the absence of the Mayor; and the president of the Council by virtue of his office shall be acting Mayor of Pocomoke City whenever the Mayor of said town shall be absent from the town for the space of three days at any one time, and in such absence of the Mayor he may perform any of the duties imposed or conferred upon the Mayor by the provisions of this charter; wherever in the charter any powers are conferred upon or any duties imposed upon the Mayor and Council the concurrent action of both the Mayor and the Council shall be necessary for an effective and legal performance of all acts performed by virtue of the powers so conferred. All cases where powers are so conferred on the Council the concurrence or approval of the Mayor shall not be necessary. In the enactment of resolutions, by-laws and ordi-