

absent himself from the town he shall, at the last meeting preceding his departure, so notify the Council, and the Council shall at that meeting elect one of their number to act during the absence of the Mayor, who shall for the time being and as long as the absence of the Mayor requires be clothed with all the powers and authority of said Mayor, and in case of his action shall act with full power and authority until the return of the Mayor, and then the authority and powers of the Mayor *pro tem.* shall cease.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Council shall meet in some convenient place in said town as often as required by the duties of their office, meeting not less than once every month; a majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Place of meeting.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor shall annually, on or before the first Thursday in April, appoint three judges of election, by and with the consent and approval of the Council; said judges shall appoint a clerk and shall conduct an election by ballot in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this Act; the polls to be open at 5 o'clock P. M. and close at 9 o'clock P. M.; the judges and clerks shall make their returns to the Council, and also make their returns to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county as to the result of all elections for the office of Mayor; but said judges and clerks shall receive no compensation for their services; not more than two of said judges of election shall be of the same political party.

Judges of election appointed etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor, with the consent and approval of the Council, shall appoint one person to be town marshal, one to be health officer, and one to be clerk and treasurer, to hold office for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and qualified; and the Council shall fix the compensation of each of said officers and all subordinates under them, and shall prescribe their duties except as herein provided. The Mayor shall have the power to appoint, with the approval and consent of the Council, such deputy marshal or marshals, or deputy health officer or officers, and such assistants as may be necessary for the enforcement of all ordinances of the town relating to the public safety, order, health and cleanliness. All appointed officers of the town shall be under the direct supervision of the Mayor, and shall be held responsible to him

Town marshal health officer, clerk and treasurer, etc. appointed.