

no compensation for their services; not more than two of said judges of election shall be of the same political party.

SEC. 8. That the council shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall also be treasurer, and who shall keep the minutes of the proceedings in a well-bound book, which shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of all persons interested therein; and he shall perform such other duties as the council may assign him. Clerk to be appointed.

SEC. 9. That the council shall also annually appoint a chief bailiff and such number of under-bailiffs as they may deem necessary. Bailiffs.

SEC. 10. That they shall allow their chief clerk, bailiff and under-bailiff or bailiffs such compensation as they may deem proper. Compensation.

SEC. 11. That the council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and said oaths shall be filed among the records of the corporation. Oath of officers.

SEC. 12. That the clerk and chief bailiff shall give bond to the council in such penalties and with such sureties as the council may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. Bonds of clerk and bailiff.

SEC. 13. That the council shall receive all returns of election, and determine all questions arising thereunder; but any person considering himself aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal, and decide who shall pay the costs thereof. Returns of election.

SEC. 14. That said council may pass such ordinances not inconsistent with the law as they may deem beneficial and necessary for the preservation of peace and good order, and the enforcement of the provisions of this charter and the best interests of the town; they may open and close streets, lanes and alleys, and grade and pave the same, and their rights, powers and duties in relation thereto shall be the same as is provided by the Code of Public General Laws of this State for opening, altering and closing public roads by the board of May pass ordinances.