

resident of said City next preceding the election, and assessed with property in said City to the amount of two thousand dollars, and who has paid taxes thereon for two years preceding his election, to be Mayor of the City of Baltimore; but the Mayor chosen at the first election under this section shall not enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office until the expiration of the term for which the present Mayor was elected; unless the said office of Mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State or other disqualification of the present Mayor.

17. Prior to every municipal election, as provided for in this Article, there shall be, on the first and second Mondays of April, a supplementary registration of voters of Baltimore City, which registration shall be under the supervision of the Supervisors of Election, and conducted in conformity with the provisions of the law then in force relating to the registration of voters. On each day of said registration the registers shall revise the list of registered voters made at their last regular sitting, by adding the names of those persons who are entitled to registration at that time, and striking from said registration lists the names of those persons who have died or become disqualified since the said last sitting, and the registration lists used at the preceding November election, after being revised as herein directed, shall be used at the municipal election in May.

18. In case of vacancy in the office of Mayor, by death, resignation or permanent disqualification, the President of the Second Branch of the City Council shall be Mayor for the residue of the term for which said Mayor was elected.

19. In case of sickness or necessary absence of the Mayor, the President of the Second Branch of the City Council shall be *ex officio* Mayor of the City during the continuance of said sickness or necessary absence.

20. The term of the Mayor shall commence on the Tuesday next after the third Monday of May succeeding his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall