

be elected and qualified, and he shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. He may appoint such persons to aid him in the discharge of his duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

21. The Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall have all the jurisdiction and power, as a conservator of the peace, of a Justice of the Peace, and may call upon any officer of the City entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of public money, for a statement of his account as often as he may think necessary, and may at any time by expert accountants and bookkeepers examine the books and accounts of any department, sub-department, municipal board, officer, assistant, clerk, subordinate or employee.

22. The Mayor shall see that the ordinances and resolutions are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report to the City Council, as soon as practicable after the first day of January in each year, the general state of the City, with an accurate account of the money received and expended, to be published for the information of the citizens. He shall have general supervision over all departments, sub-departments, municipal officers not embraced in a department and special commissioners or boards.

23. All ordinances or resolutions duly passed by the City Council, after being properly certified by the Presidents of the First and Second Branches of the City Council as having been so passed, shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Branch in which the same originated, to the Mayor for his approval, and there shall be noted on said ordinances or resolutions the date of said delivery ; and, when approved by him, they shall become ordinances or resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. If the Mayor shall not approve of any ordinance or resolution so passed by the City Council he shall return the same with his objections in writing to the Branch in which the said ordinance or resolution originated, within five days of actual regular sittings of said Branch, excluding special sittings called by the Mayor, occurring after such delivery of said ordinance or resolution to him, which objections, upon