

tion 25 of this Article, and hold his office as therein provided. He shall be paid the salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. He shall collect all water rents and license fees, and all other dues or revenues to which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is or may be entitled, except otherwise provided in this Article, and he shall have such assistants and clerks and shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article. All licenses imposed by ordinance shall be due and collectible in the first week of January in each year, and it shall be the duty of said Collector of Water Rents and Licenses to see that said licenses are paid at that time.

*Department of Law.*

**60.** There shall be a Department of Law of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore ; the head of said department shall be the City Solicitor.

**61.** The City Solicitor shall be appointed by the Mayor in the mode prescribed in section 25 of this Article, and hold his office as therein provided. He shall be a member of the Baltimore Bar, who has practiced his profession for not less than ten years in Baltimore City, and he shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

**62.** The City Solicitor shall be the legal adviser of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and its several departments, and special commissions or boards, and shall have general supervision and direction of all legal business of the City. He shall have charge of the preparation and trial of all suits, actions and proceedings of every kind to which the City shall be a party in any Court, local, State or Federal, and he shall personally participate in the trial of all such suits in any of the Federal Courts, and in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and of all such suits in other Courts which the Mayor may request him in writing to try, and shall discharge such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by ordinances, not inconsistent with this Article. He shall appoint in writing three assistants, to be known as the First, Second and Third Assistant City Solicitors, all of whom shall be members of the Baltimore