

Bar, and shall hold their respective positions during the pleasure of the City Solicitor, at salaries, payable monthly, of three thousand dollars per annum for the First Assistant, and twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for the Second Assistant, and eighteen hundred dollars per annum for the Third Assistant. The City Solicitor is authorized to assign to his assistants such duties in addition to those hereby assigned to them as he shall deem most conducive to the efficient discharge of the business of the Law Department. The First Assistant shall aid the City Solicitor in the discharge of his court duties, and shall try all cases in which the City is interested in any court in the State of Maryland, and he shall act as junior counsel to the City Solicitor in any court in which his services may be required. He shall act as prosecuting attorney on behalf of the City to assist the State's Attorney in the prosecution of all violations of City ordinances, subject to the direction and control of the City Solicitor, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the City Solicitor. The Second Assistant to the City Solicitor shall have charge, subject to the control and direction of the City Solicitor, of the examination of all titles on behalf of the City, and shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned to him by the City Solicitor. The Third Assistant to the City Solicitor shall, subject to the control and direction of the City Solicitor, try all cases in which the City is interested before any Justice of the Peace, and in all cases in the City Court of appeals from Justices of the Peace. He shall file, subject to the direction and control of the City Solicitor, all reports of sales for taxes by the City Collector, and shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned to him by the City Solicitor. He shall have his office in the permanent offices of the Law Department, and shall remain there from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. daily, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, when not elsewhere engaged on the business of the City, or unless temporarily absent by leave of the City Solicitor.

63. The City Solicitor shall give advice and opinions in writing upon any legal questions affecting the interest of the City which may be submitted to him in writing by the Mayor or either Branch of the City Council, or any committee thereof,