

paying out, or in any way appropriating any money; such order, resolution or ordinance, when passed by the Board of Aldermen shall be sent to the Mayor for his approval; the Mayor may return the same with his approval or disapproval, to the same meeting at which it was passed, or he may have until the next regular or special meeting, whichever shall first occur, to return the same; if returned with his disapproval it shall not become a law unless subsequently, at the meeting to which it was returned, or the next regular or special meeting thereafter, it be passed by a four-fifths vote of the board; if not returned at all to the next regular or special meeting of the board, whichever shall first occur, it shall become a law notwithstanding his failure to approve. The Board of Aldermen shall choose one of their number president, *pro tempore*, to remain such during his term as Alderman, who shall qualify as such before the Mayor, but who shall receive no compensation as such, further than his compensation as one of the Board of Aldermen. In the absence of the Mayor, the president *pro tempore* of the Board of Aldermen, shall preside over the meetings of the said board, and in the case of the temporary absence of the Mayor from the city, or in the event of the inability of the Mayor to discharge the duties of his office, said president, *pro tempore*, shall discharge the duties of the Mayoralty during the absence or disability of the Mayor. The Board of Aldermen shall settle their rules of proceedings, and shall appoint the necessary officers of said board and remove them at pleasure.

President  
*pro tem.*

178. They shall judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of their own members, and may, with the concurrence of four-fifths of the whole, expel any member for disorderly behavior or malconduct in office, but not a second time for the same cause.

May expel  
members,

180. No person shall be City Register of said city unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-five years, a freeholder in the city, within the taxable limits thereof, actually residing therein, and having resided therein for three years next preceding his election. The annual salary of the person elected City Register shall be twelve hundred dollars, which sum shall be his total compensation. He shall also be the collector of taxes for said city. At the beginning of his term of office, and annually thereafter, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick in a penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sure-

Qualification  
of city  
register.

Salary.

Bond.