

manent president of the Council, and in his absence elect a president pro tem.

143. *And be it enacted*, That neither the Mayor nor any Councilman shall enter into or make any contract for doing work or furnishing any supplies or materials for the said city, nor shall they or any of them in any manner participate in the profits of any contract made by or entered into by them for said city with any person, firm or corporation whatsoever; provided, this section shall not apply to any stockholder or stockholders of a corporation not an officer of such corporation. And said contract shall be null and void and not recoverable at law.

144. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor after the annual election and qualification of the newly elected members of the City Council at its first regular meeting shall appoint, subject to confirmation by a majority of the Council, not more than four persons as policemen, one person as supervisor of the streets, and one of the justices of the peace of Wicomico county residing in said city as police justice, each of whom shall hold office for one year from the date of appointment, or until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified. The duties and compensation of these officials shall be such as are prescribed by law and by ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and Council from time to time.

145. *And be it enacted*, That at the time of the appointment of the several officers mentioned in the preceding section the Mayor shall appoint an attorney to the Mayor and Council, to be known as the "City Solicitor," and who shall be confirmed as provided in the previous section. He shall be a member of the bar, of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, and who has resided in and practiced his profession for not less than three years immediately preceding his appointment in the city of Salisbury, and he shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum. The City Solicitor shall be the legal adviser of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, 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, State or federal, and he shall personally participate in the trial of all such suits in any courts of the State or Federal courts, and 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 Act, and he may receive extra compensation for any extra and special services and for suits in the State or Federal courts.