

the same, respectively, shall be annexed to the polls, and the Mayor and Common Council of Capitol Heights are vested with power and authority to pass all ordinances, necessary and proper in respect to the manner of making election returns, and provide what shall be done on the failure of the judges of election to attend at the time appointed for holding an election and for the manner and time of destroying all election returns.

SEC. 9. The Mayor and Common Council shall qualify and take possession of these offices respectively on the second Wednesday, in each and every year, and the failure to qualify within the time prescribed shall be deemed a refusal by the party failing to qualify to accept the office, whereupon a new election shall be proclaimed to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned.

SEC. 10. The Mayor of the town of Capitol Heights shall be the executive officer thereof, clothed with all the power necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances passed by the Council of said town under the charter, he may convene the Council when in his opinion the public good may require it, and shall from time to time lay before them in writing such proposed alterations in the laws of the corporation as he may deem necessary and proper, in case of his death, resignation, inability or refusal to serve, or removal from the town, the Common Council shall elect some citizen of the town to act in his place until his successor is elected or the disability is removed, the Mayor shall have the power to veto any ordinance, law or regulation passed by the Council, and unless said veto is overruled by a two-third vote of all the councilmen elected, said veto shall stand, and such ordinance, law or regulation of the said Council with or without his approval therefor, and if without his approval, shall give his reason therefor in writing within thirty days after receipt thereof by him, or such ordinance, law or regulation shall be considered to have been passed and shall then in all respects become valid without his approval.

SEC. 11. The Common Council shall meet upon the Monday next succeeding their election and after qualifying by taking the prescribed oath proceed to elect one of the number of the Council as president; said Council shall meet on the second Monday of each month for the transaction of the regular business of the town, but may meet oftener if required; at all meetings of the Council four members present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority vote of all members elected shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance, law or regulation; during the term of said Mayor or Councilmen, if any of them should die, resign or