

63. Any person elected as Mayor or Councilman, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall first take an oath, the Mayor before a justice of the peace of the county and the Councilman before the Mayor, that he will diligently and faithfully, without partiality, favor or prejudice, well and truly perform the duties of Mayor or Councilman, as the case may be, which oath shall be recorded and filed in the office of the clerk of the Mayor and City Council of Crisfield, and a certified copy of said record shall be competent evidence of the taking of said oath.

64. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor or Councilman by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise, the Councilman, or the remaining Councilman, at their next regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, shall elect a qualified person to be Mayor or Councilman, as the case may be, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, to serve until the next election under this Act and until his or their successors are elected and qualified, who shall take the oath hereinbefore prescribed and in the same manner, which oath shall be certified to and recorded in the proceedings of the Council in same manner as if he or they had been originally elected to said vacant office, and at the next annual election the qualified voters shall elect a qualified person to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term.

65. All ordinances and by-laws passed by the City Council shall be delivered by the clerk of the Council at once, or as soon as conveniently may be, to the Mayor for his approval. He shall return the same to the clerk within six days after delivery to him, inclusive of the day of delivering and its return, with his approval or disapproval; and any ordinance or by-law returned by the Mayor without his approval shall not subsequently become a by-law unless subsequently passed at a meeting by a unanimous vote of the Councilmen; and if he shall fail to return same within six days of its delivery, as aforesaid, then the said ordinance or by-law shall become effective and valid without his approval. The Mayor shall see that all by-laws and ordinances of the city are promptly and strictly enforced; he shall after each biennial election, and so often as he shall deem proper, report to the Council the conditions of municipal affairs, with such recommendations as he deems proper for the public good and welfare of the city; he shall appoint the officers herein provided, and he is hereby given full control of the police officers and street supervisor, and all other officers who shall receive their orders from the Mayor and execute them under and by virtue of the law and the ordinances to the best of their ability. The Mayor may, whenever he may deem it to the best