

days thereafter, take an appeal to the Circuit Court for Allegany County, which is hereby given jurisdiction of the same, and the said Court shall thereupon, as speedily as possible, hear the said charges de novo, and pass such order in the premises as the said Court may deem proper, and the action of the said Court shall be final; and pending such appeal, the said Mayor or Councilman shall be suspended without pay; provided, however, that if the said charges shall not be sustained by said Court, then the said Mayor or Councilman charged as aforesaid shall be entitled to full pay from the time of the order of dismissal passed by the said Mayor and City Council. The Commissioner named as the head of each department shall audit all accounts or claims against it, unless he be absent or fail or refuse to do so, in which event the Mayor shall appoint another Councilman to act in his stead during his absence, or to audit such claims and accounts as the said Commissioner shall fail or refuse to act upon, but before payment, all accounts shall be acted upon and approved by a majority of those present at a meeting of said Mayor and City Council.

Said Council shall require a statement to be published in January, April, July and October of each year, in two newspapers of said city, showing a full, clear and complete statement of all taxes and other revenues collected and expended during the preceding quarter, indicating the respective sources from which the moneys are derived, and also indicating the disposition thereof, and it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of every department to make a report in writing at the first meeting of the Mayor and City Council each and every month of the conditions in his department during the preceding month.

SEC. 110. That whenever the Mayor shall deem it necessary, in order to enforce the laws of the city, or to avert danger or protect life or property, in the case of a riot or any outbreak or calamity or public disturbance, or when he has any reason to fear any serious violation of the law or order or any outbreak, or any other danger to said city or the inhabitants thereof, he shall summon into service, as a special police force, all, or as many of the citizens as in his judgment and discretion may be necessary and proper; and such summons may be by proclamation or order, addressed to the citizens generally, or those of any ward of the city or subdivision thereof, or such summons may be by personal notification; such special police, while in service, shall be subject to the orders of the Mayor, shall perform such duties as he may require, and shall have the same powers while on duty as the regular police force of said city; and any person so summoned and failing to obey, or appearing and failing to perform any duty that may be re-