

the attention of the Mayor or Engineer shall have been called thereto by notice thereof in writing at least twenty-four hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage, and proper diligence has not been used to rectify the defect after actually known or called to the attention of the Mayor and Engineer as aforesaid.

SEC. 119. The Health Officer, Attorney, Engineer, Auditor and Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments shall attend all regular meetings of the Mayor and City Council, and any special meetings of said Mayor and City Council, at which their presence may be requested by any member of the City Council. They shall have the privilege of participating in the discussion of matters relating to their respective departments, but shall have no vote.

SEC. 120. All official bonds required under this Act, except the bonds of the members of the Mayor and City Council, shall be made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and shall be in such form and with such sureties as the Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

SEC. 121. The Mayor and City Council shall have authority from time to time to create and fill, and discontinue all offices and employments other than herein prescribed, according to their judgment of the needs and requirements of the city, and in their discretion, by a majority vote of all the members of the City Council, to remove for or without cause, the incumbent of any such office or employment, and may, and by order or otherwise prescribe, limit or change the compensation of such officers or employees.

SEC. 122. In case of sickness or absence, or inability from any cause on the part of any official to perform his duties, the Mayor and City Council may provide for the performance of such duties by a temporary substitute of such officer, or otherwise, as they may deem best, and the acts performed by such substitutes or otherwise, as the said Mayor and City Council may direct, shall be deemed as valid for all intents and purposes as though performed by the said official himself.

SEC. 123. All the officials of said city, charged with disbursing, safe-keeping or performing any acts touching the taxes or other revenues of said city, now due, or that may hereafter become due, shall be liable for any and all breaches of duty touching same, as are the State and county officials, in regard to like services and acts, and may be proceeded against, criminally and civilly, in the same way.

SEC. 124. The Mayor and City Council shall have the power to remove any officer for incompetency, inefficiency, corrup-