

expiration of his term by reason of of his removal from the town, his death, resignation, inability to serve, removal from office, or for any other reason, the Council shall, without delay, proceed to elect a successor, who shall possess the same qualifications as herein provided for the election of the Mayor by the people, but should the Mayor be absent for a shorter time or vacate the office for a shorter period, then and in that event, the Clerk shall act as Mayor during such time as the office is thus vacated and no election shall be necessary. By and with the consent of the Council, the Mayor shall appoint and employ the Treasurer, the Health Officer, the Bailiff and any assistant Bailiff or Policemen deemed necessary, and in the same manner shall appoint and employ all agents, servants and employees, not otherwise provided for by law, who may be required for the purposes of said corporation, and in the same manner may remove any officer, agent, servant or employee so appointed; and he shall, by and with the consent of the Council, fix the compensation for said officers. He shall have general supervision of the town; he shall preside at all sessions of the Council and have a casting vote in case of a tie vote in Council; he shall see that the ordinances of the town are enforced, and from time to time shall report to the Council such matters as in his judgment require their attention; he shall have power to administer oaths and to certify the same in all matters pertaining to said corporation, and he shall have all the powers of a Bailiff or Police Officer of the town and may perform Police duties within the corporate limits of the town and for such purpose is hereby clothed with all the powers of a Constable under the general law within the limits of the corporation. He shall enforce all the ordinances of the town and shall see that all fines are collected and penalties enforced, provided, however, that no ordinance shall be passed imposing a fine of less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, nor imposing a term of imprisonment exceeding thirty days, and provided, also, that all fines imposed and collected shall be paid into the treasury of the town. No order or resolution for the payment of money out of the town treasury shall be valid without the approval of the Mayor in writing. During his term the Mayor shall hold no other corporation office, nor shall he be interested in any contract to which the corporation is a party. He shall receive the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per year for his official services, payable annually. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe before the retiring Mayor, or before any Justice of the Peace in Allegany County,