

cilman of any department, or in any manner interfere with the authority of any Councilman in his own department; the Mayor shall have supervision of the Department of Police and Public Safety and shall have under his special charge the enforcement of the police and health regulations of the city and all laws and ordinances pertaining to the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the city, he shall have supervision of the Police Department, its officers and employees; of Health Officer and employees; he shall see to the faithful execution of all ordinances of the city whose enforcement is not otherwise delegated, and shall, at the first meeting of the Mayor and Council in April of each year make a general report of the conditions of municipal affairs and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or ordinance.

SEC. 159. The Commissioner of the Department of Accounts in case of vacancy in the office of the Mayor shall perform the duties of Mayor pro tempore until the new Mayor shall be elected and qualified. He shall have special charge of the enforcement of all laws for the assessment and collection of taxes of every kind, and he shall be the City Tax Collector and he shall file with the Mayor his bond to be approved by the Mayor in a sum equivalent to the amount of the levy, and the premium of said bond shall be paid out of the finances of said city, and charged as one of the disbursements thereof; he shall examine into and keep informed as to the finances of the city; he shall have charge and supervision over all accounts and records of the city, and over all officers, boards and departments required to keep or make accounts, records or reports, including officers required to inspect and examine the books and accounts of holders of franchises under the city, if any. He shall inspect or cause to be inspected, at least quarterly, all records and accounts required to be kept in any of the offices or departments in the city, and make reports thereon to the Mayor and Council. It shall be his duty to require proper accounts and records to be kept and proper records to be made by all the departments of the city, quarterly; he shall have printed in one or more newspapers in the City of Hagerstown, annually during the last week of April a full and complete report under oath of the receipts and expenditures by the said city; he shall audit or cause to be audited the accounts of every officer, employee or department of the city receiving or disbursing money. He shall have charge of the purchase, care and distribution of all supplies, moneys and other articles not otherwise provided for by law or ordinance. He shall examine or cause to be ex-