

SEC. 156-A. No person shall be eligible for the office of Mayor or Councilman unless he shall be at least twenty-five years of age, shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have been for five years next preceding the election a resident of the area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Hagerstown at the time of the election. The Mayor shall receive an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars payable in equal monthly payments, and each Councilman shall receive an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars payable in equal monthly payments; and neither the Mayor nor Councilmen shall receive any other fees or compensation whatever.

SEC. 158-A. The Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to review and approve all Acts done by any Councilman in his own department and to pass any order they may deem necessary and proper as to the conduct or general policy of management of any department of the City government, and said order shall be binding on the Councilman of that department. No contracts shall be entered into or Acts done other than those contemplated by the ministerial discharge of the duties of his position by any officer of the city unless the same shall first have been sanctioned and approved by the Mayor and Council.

SEC. 159½. The Commissioner of Streets shall have under his charge the supervision of all public service corporations, using the streets, alleys, avenues, public grounds and other property of the City, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall see that all contracts between the city and public service corporations are strictly complied with; he shall have charge of the streets, alleys, highways, lanes, squares, gutters, sidewalks, sewers, sanitary sewers, drains, water courses, culverts, public buildings, public grounds and all other public property of the City, and shall have supervision of all repairs thereof and improvements thereto. He shall superintend all public improvement of every kind, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall see that all contracts relating thereto are faithfully complied with. He shall have supervision of the Market House and of the Municipal Light Plant authorized by Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1900. He shall keep accurate account of all moneys expended by him, the discharge of the duties hereinbefore imposed upon him and make and submit a full and detailed statement thereof to the Mayor and Council at its first meeting in each and every month. And he shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or ordinance.*