

12. The Mayor and Common Councilmen shall qualify and take possession of these offices respectively on the second Wednesday in May immediately following their election, and the failure to qualify within the time prescribed shall be deemed a refusal of the person failing to qualify to accept the office, whereupon the office shall be filled, in case of a Mayor, by the election of a Mayor by the Council, and in the case of a Councilman, by the election of a Councilman to fill the term by the Council.

13. The Mayor of the town of Capitol Heights shall be the executive officer thereof, clothed with all the power necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances passed by the Council of said town under the charter. He may convene the Council when in his opinion the public good may require it, and shall from time to time lay before them in writing such proposed alterations in the laws of the corporation as he may deem necessary and proper. In case of his death, resignation, inability or refusal to serve or removal from the town, the Common Council shall elect some qualified citizen of the town to act in his place until his successor is elected or the disability removed. The Mayor shall have power to veto any ordinance, law or regulation passed by the Council, and unless said veto is overruled by a two-thirds vote of all the Councilmen elected, said veto shall stand. In the case of any ordinance, law or regulation of the said Council the Mayor shall in the event of his disapproval thereof, give his reasons therefor in writing within thirty days after receipt thereof by him from said Council, or such ordinance, law or regulation shall be considered to have passed and shall then in all respects become valid without his approval.

14. The Common Council shall meet each year upon the second Wednesday next succeeding the election, and after qualifying by taking the prescribed oath, proceed to elect one of the number of the Council as president; said Council shall meet thereafter on the second Monday of each month for the transaction of the regular business of the town, but it may meet oftener if required; at all meetings of the Council, four members present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority vote of all the members shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance, law or regulation; during the term of said Mayor or Councilmen, if any of them should die, resign or remove from the town or be otherwise disqualified, the vacancy shall be filled by the Coun-