

stitution and laws of the United States and the State of Maryland and to perform their respective duties as Mayor, Treasurer and as members of the Council of North Beach, to the best of their ability, without fear, favor or partiality.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor, Treasurer and the Councilmen shall serve for one year from July 1st each year hereafter, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and the service rendered by said Mayor and Councilmen, as such, shall be gratuitous and without any pay unless and until compensation be authorized and fixed by a vote of the citizens.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall sign all orders and vouchers for the payment of all moneys; may call upon any officer of said town entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money for a statement of his accounts at any time he may deem necessary. He shall see that the ordinances of the Council are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report annually to the Council the general state of the affairs of the town with an accurate account of all moneys received and expended during the preceding year, as shown by the Treasurer's books, such report to be made public for the information of the citizens. He shall act as presiding officer of the Council and in case of a tie shall have the deciding vote.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the temporary absence or disability of the Mayor, the Council may designate one of its members to act in his stead and interim; such appointee to have during such appointment all the powers and jurisdiction hereby conferred upon the Mayor.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall meet regularly at least once each month during the months of June, July, August and September, and as often during the remainder of the year as it may deem proper for the transaction of business. All such meetings shall be public; provided, that pursuant to a vote of a majority of the members present, an executive session may be held. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall appoint from the qualified electors of North Beach, a clerk who shall continue in office during the time for which said Council is