

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, and 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 ad 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 month of June, July, August and September, and as often during the remainder of the year either at North Beach, Maryland, or Washington, D. C., 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 elected, unless sooner removed by the Council, for cause, and whose compensation may be fixed by them. The Clerk shall keep in a well-bound book full minutes of the proceedings of the Council. The Treasurer shall receive all taxes and other money due the town, and shall disburse the same on the order of the Council. The Council shall require of the Treasurer a bond to be by them fixed and determined for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer, and for his failure or neglect to faithfully discharge his duties as Treasurer he may be removed from office on a two-thirds vote of the Council, and in such case