

appointed in conformity with the provisions of this article, and for the clerk of the Circuit Court; said city attorney shall be paid by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown twenty-five dollars each year of registration for such service; and said city attorney shall prepare for publication the necessary notices to be given by the registers.

SEC. 164. That at the first regular meeting in April of each year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint one person as Clerk, one person as Collector of Taxes, one person well versed in the Law, as City Attorney who shall receive an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars and no other compensation; and shall appoint one person as Building Inspector, whose duties, responsibilities and salary shall be fixed by ordinance passed and approved by the Mayor and Council; one person as Market Inspector, and such other officers as may be necessary for the conduct and regulation of municipal affairs, except such officers as are hereinafter provided for; and in case of any vacancy or removal of any officer so appointed the Mayor shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term with the advice and consent of the Council as hereinbefore provided; either of the above named officers shall be subject to removal by vote of four-fifths of the whole Council, or a vote of three Councilmen, with the approval of the Mayor.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That should any part or parts of this Act be declared unconstitutional, it shall not interfere with the constitutionality of any other parts hereof. and that this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 681.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "3 Places of Reformation and Punishment," said new section to be known as Section 662-A and to follow immediately after Section 662 of said Article, providing for an eight-hour working day for guards and deputy keepers of the Maryland Penitentiary.

(Vetoed)