

142. The Council shall meet on the second Monday evening following their election for the purposes of organization, and shall hold regular meetings on each Monday thereafter, and may adjourn from time to time, and at said adjourned meetings may transact regular business as at a stated meeting, and called meetings may be called in writing by the Mayor or by a majority of the Council as often as necessary for the transaction of business. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and a majority of those present shall decide any question unless otherwise in this Act provided. The Councilmen shall each receive a salary of Three Hundred Dollars per annum for their services. The Council shall organize by electing a permanent President of the Council and in his absence elect a President pro-tem.

144. The Mayor after the annual election and qualification of the newly elected members of the City Council, at its first regular meeting, shall appoint, subject to confirmation by a majority of the council, not more than ten persons as policemen, one of the Justices of the Peace of Wicomico County, as Police Justice; one person, who must be a registered physician and in good standing as "Health Officer;" one person as "Building Inspector," and one person, who shall have had such previous education as is generally required for the degree of B. S. C. E., as "City Engineer."

Each of the above officers shall hold office for one year from the date of appointment and until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified. The duties and compensation of these officials shall be such as are prescribed by law and by ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and Council from time to time.

And said police officers may be suspended without pay for a period not exceeding thirty days or reprimanded by the Mayor for neglect, non-performance of duty or other good cause, and all of said officers shall be subject to removal as provided by Section 148.

146. The Policemen before entering upon the duties of their office, shall each take and subscribe before a Justice of the Peace of Wicomico County, residing in said City, an oath to well and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of his office in all things according to the laws of the State and the ordinances of said City and to enforce said laws and said ordinances to the best of his ability, which oath shall be certified to by the Justice of the Peace before whom it is taken and filed with the Clerk of the Council, and be recorded in the minutes of said Council, and the original certificate safely kept. The original certificate, the record there-