

and collection of taxes of every kind, and the collection of all revenues belonging to said City from whatever source the same may be derived, and who shall examine into and keep informed as to the finances of said City. The Mayor of said City shall have the right to appoint any standing or select committees not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions.

Section 136. The Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg, for each municipal election, shall appoint three judges of election for each of the said wards, who shall have power to appoint clerks and conduct elections in all respects as elections have heretofore been conducted in said town under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1870, opening the polls at nine o'clock in the morning and closing them at seven o'clock in the evening; and the said judges and clerks of election shall receive the same compensation as the judges and clerks of election in Allegany County, to be paid by the town; and the officers of registration appointed under Section 163-A of this Article shall, in pursuance of the provisions of said section make such changes, alterations and transfers as may be necessary for making and maintaining correct lists of the qualified voters in each of said wards.

Section 142. The Mayor and Councilmen shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain a police department to be composed of a Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police and such number of patrolmen or policemen as said Mayor and Councilmen may by ordinance deem necessary, said officers and members of said police department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided.

Section 142-A. The Mayor and Councilmen at their first meeting in the month of June, 1928, shall appoint three civil service commissioners, one of whom shall hold office until the first Monday in April, 1930, one until the first Monday in April, 1932, and one until the first Monday in April, 1934, and on the first Monday in April, 1930, and on the first Monday in April, biennially thereafter shall appoint one civil service commissioner to serve for a term of six years, so that the said board of civil service commissioners shall always consist of three members.

The chairman of the commission for each biennial period shall be the member whose term first expires. No person while