

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 41, 42, 48, 49 and 50 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Boonsboro," as said sections were amended by Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1904 and Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1914 be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and a new section added, so as to read as follows:

41. The Burgess, by virtue of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the Council, and in case of a tie, except in the passage of ordinances, shall have the deciding vote. He shall see that the ordinances of the town are faithfully executed, and shall report to the Council at its first meeting after each annual election the condition of municipal affairs; he shall have the power of vetoing any ordinance, as hereinafter provided in Section 56A. The Burgess shall issue all licenses provided by ordinance of the Burgess and Council, and pay over the same to the Treasurer at such times as may be provided by ordinance of the Burgess and Council, and for his services shall receive annual salary of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

42. The Assistant Burgess, in the absence of the Burgess, shall preside at all meetings of the Council, and when the Burgess is present shall have the same power as one of the Councilmen. The Assistant Burgess and each Councilman shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and no other fee or compensation whatever, except as hereinafter provided by Section 50.

48. The Clerk shall keep careful and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Council, and record all ordinances passed, in a book to be kept exclusively for that purpose, called the ordinance book; keep all records, papers and documents of the town in safe custody. He shall file all accounts and claims presented against the town, and whenever any account is approved and passed by the Burgess and Council, he shall make a record of the same in a book to be kept for that purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are imposed upon him by law, ordinance or order of the Burgess and Council. He shall be allowed a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a year as compensation for his services, and shall not receive any other fee or compensation whatever.