

deposit it in the ballot box. Any voter who shall mar a ballot so that he cannot vote it may return said ballot to the Judge and receive another in its stead, and he shall in the same way be entitled to a third ballot, but no more. Said marred ballots shall be immediately cancelled by the Judges by endorsing thereon the word "Cancelled," and deposited in a separate box to be furnished for this purpose.

SEC. 11. That in the event the Mayor, Treasurer, or any Councilman, or any or all of them dies, resigns, or is removed from office, his successor shall be appointed or elected as follows: The Council shall elect one of its members as Mayor to serve for the unexpired term or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor shall appoint any qualified person as Councilman to serve the unexpired term of a Councilman who has died, resigned, or been removed from office or elected to fill the unexpired term of Mayor. The Mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the majority of the Council a qualified person to serve as Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of office of any Treasurer who has died, resigned, or been removed from office.

SEC. 12. That in the event any elective officer shall have been convicted of any felony, involving moral turpitude, by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in office, may be impeached and removed from office; provided, however, that before any impeachment proceedings may be brought against any elective officer, a petition shall be filed with the Mayor and Common Council containing at least twenty-five names of qualified voters, or by the majority of Mayor and Common Council, which petition shall set forth the offense or offenses for which the said elective officer shall be tried and that the facts set forth in said petition shall be under oath and signed by the informant or by the majority of the Mayor and Common Council, that upon receipt by the Mayor and Common Council of such petition, it shall be the duty of the said Mayor and Common Council to notify the elective officer named in the said petition of the charges made against him, by furnishing said elective officer with a copy of the said petition duly certified by the Clerk as being true and correct, and naming a day and hour and place certain for a hearing as hereinafter provided for said elective officer to appear and stand trial before the Mayor