

of Mayor and act as such until the next general election of the Mayor and Council. Willful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office on the part of the Mayor is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and on conviction before a justice of the peace or in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, he shall be removed from office by the Justice of the Peace or Judge who shall sit in the case, and any person who shall be convicted and removed from the office of Mayor as aforesaid, shall be disqualified from holding any office in said corporation. He shall have general supervision of the town, see that the ordinances are enforced, and from time to time report to the Town Council such matters as may in his judgment require the attention of the Town Council. He shall read and sign the minutes of the Town Council after each and every meeting. He shall have power to administer oaths and certify the same in all matters pertaining to said corporation which may be required by the business or transactions of said corporation. He shall in the absence or sickness of the police magistrate, in such case only, have power to hear and determine all cases to which said corporation may be a party, and over which the police magistrate may have jurisdiction, and for this purpose he is hereby clothed with all the power and authority of a justice of the peace. No ordinance shall be valid without his approval unless the same be passed over his veto by a vote of four members of the Council, nor shall any order or resolution for the payment of money out of the town treasury be valid without his approval in writing. He shall during his official term hold no other corporation office, nor shall he be interested in any contract to which the said corporation is a party or when the money for any contract is to be paid out of the corporation treasury. He shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars a year for his official services to be paid in quarterly installments of twenty-five dollars. Before entering upon his duties he shall take and subscribe to before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, the oath prescribed by Section 6, Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1939.