

County and if found guilty shall thereby automatically be removed from office (if not already removed by the Mayor) and shall be fined a sum not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or imprisoned for a period not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the Court.

#### CONTINUITY OF TERMS OF ALL OFFICERS

SEC. 85. All officers heretofore or hereinafter provided for, either by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices until they shall be superseded under the provisions of this Charter, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the term or tenure of any of said officers; nor shall a re-appointment of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their terms or tenure of office unless otherwise provided.

#### VACANCIES IN OFFICE

SEC. 86. In the instance where any person elected or appointed to office shall fail to either take the prescribed oath or file his approved bond (where bond is required) within a period of twenty days after his appointment or election, or in the event of death, resignation or removal from the City of any officer elected or appointed, new nominations, a new election or a new appointment under the same provisions and qualifications as in the instance of the original election or appointment shall be made to fill out the unexpired term thus occasioned, providing that in the case of an elected officer the Mayor and City Council then in office shall proceed to order a new election to fill such vacancy, said election to be held after not less than twenty days' notice by advertisement in the local papers is given.

#### TAXES

SEC. 87. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer as soon as the annual levy of taxes is made on the second Monday in September of each year and placed in his hands, to give notice thereof in the newspapers published in the City, stating the time after which no discount will be allowed on taxes, the time from which taxes bear interest and warning all taxpayers of their liability to be published as delinquent taxes and to have their property sold unless the taxes for which they are charged are paid as hereinafter set out. He shall also immediately after the receipt of the levy as aforesaid make out a bill of each taxpayer to which a similar notice shall be annexed and forward the bill by mail or otherwise to the person or his agent to whom taxes have been assessed.