

such residence is acquired; the voter must vote in the ward from which he has removed and in which he is qualified voter. The said Councilmen shall be not under twenty-five years of age, citizens of the United States, residents of Hagerstown for five years next preceding the election, residents and qualified voters of their respective wards, and shall take the oath of office as herein prescribed for City Officers. From and after the general election on the fourth Tuesday in March, 1949, they shall receive an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) each.

14. (a) In case of a vacancy in the position of Councilman for any ward, by death, resignation or otherwise, the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, the person so appointed to be one who for more than one year was affiliated with the political party whose candidate was elected as Councilman for such ward at the last general election and who possesses all of the qualifications prescribed for Councilmen.

(b) When any Councilman becomes a member of the armed forces of the United States, and indicates in writing to the Mayor his preference to be considered a member on leave of absence during his service in the armed forces, then the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a substitute Councilman to serve until the end of the term of such Councilman, or until such Councilman returns with an honorable discharge from the armed forces, whichever first occurs. Such substitute Councilman shall possess all the qualifications prescribed for other Councilmen, and shall have possessed such qualifications for more than one year prior to his selection as substitute Councilman, and be affiliated with the same political party as the Councilman for whom he is substituting. During his term of service, such substitute Councilman shall receive the pay to which the Councilman for whom he is substituting would be entitled. The provisions of this section shall not be taken to extend in any way to the term of office of any Councilman beyond the period for which he was appointed or elected.

15. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to publish in at least one newspaper of general distribution published in Hagerstown, at least ten days prior to the day of holding any election in which voters of the City may cast ballots, notice thereof, which notice shall state the officers to be voted for, or the object and purposes of such election.