

of the City for five years and a member of the bar of Allegany County for three years prior to his appointment.

57. BOND. He shall give bond in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars.

58. SALARY. He shall receive such salary as may be set by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, plus his actual expenses while out of the City on municipal business. His salary shall not be reduced during the terms for which he was appointed.

59. DUTIES. The City Solicitor shall be the general legal advisor of the Mayor and City Council and of the other officers of the City; and he shall have general supervision over and shall attend to all legal business of the Mayor and City Council. Upon the request of any such officer he shall give written advice on all questions of law which may be referred to him and shall prepare ordinances for introduction into the Mayor and City Council. He shall prepare, examine and approve as to form, all the contracts, specifications, deeds and other legal papers of the Mayor and City Council. He shall represent the City in all cases before any Court in the State of Maryland, and before any Federal Court.

### CITY MANAGER

60. APPOINTMENT. The City Manager shall be chosen by the Mayor and City Council, solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications, and with special reference to his experience and knowledge as to municipal government, provided, that at the time of his appointment he must have had at least five years' experience in an executive or administrative capacity in a municipal government. At the time of his appointment he need not be a resident of the City or of the State of Maryland, but during his tenure of office he shall reside within the City. Neither the Mayor nor any member of the City Council shall be chosen as City Manager during the period for which he was elected or appointed.

61. TERM. The City Manager shall be appointed for an indefinite term, but he shall be removable at the discretion of the Mayor and City Council. Before being so removed, he shall upon demand be given a written statement of the reasons for his removal, and the right to be heard publicly in his own defense prior to the final vote on such removal. Pending said hearing the Mayor and City Council may suspend the City Manager from office.