

ballots be destroyed at any time after the expiration of two years from the election at which such ballots were cast.

(M) The Council shall within ten days after each election determine all questions arising thereon; and any person conceiving himself aggrieved by reason of such decision may appeal to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, or to the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, depending upon the place of residence of the appellant, which shall hear and determine the same, and determine who shall pay the costs of appeal. In case of a tie vote at any election for Mayor and members of the Council, another election shall be held, after ten day's notice, pursuant to the provisions foregoing in regard to elections. In case of any vacancy in the office of the Mayor or a Councilman by death, resignation or removal from the city, the said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the Council until the next election for members of the Council.

(N) The Mayor shall receive, in lieu of expenses, compensation of \$600.00 per annum and each Councilman shall receive, in lieu of expenses, compensation of \$300.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly allotments; provided, however, that said compensation shall not be effective until first submitted to the qualified voters of the City and approved by a majority of those voting thereon. At said election there shall appear upon the ballot or upon the voting machines if that be the manner of conducting the said election the words "Shall the Mayor and Councilmen be compensated at the rate of \$600.00 and \$300.00 each, per annum, respectively, in lieu of expenses?" followed by the words "yes" and "no", with a square after each; the voter, if paper ballots are used, is to register his choice by making a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the word expressing his or her judgment; if voting machines are used, by registering his judgment by operating said machines in such a manner as to register thereon a "yes" or "no" vote on said proposal. Should said proposal be approved by a majority of those voting thereon at said election, said compensation shall be effective on and after the first day of the month next following said approval.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts, laws and parts of laws, ordinances and parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.