

and 52 of this charter, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

54. *Regulation and Control.* The council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the conduct, regulation, and control of (1) permanent registration, (2) nomination by petition, and (3) primary, general, and special elections in every respect not covered by the specific provisions of this charter.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

55. *Department of Finance.* There shall be a department of finance headed by a city treasurer. The city treasurer shall be appointed by the mayor and council and shall serve at their pleasure. His compensation shall be determined by the council. The financial powers of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter, shall be exercised by the city treasurer under the direct supervision of the mayor and/or the executive secretary to the mayor.

56. *City Clerk, Collector and Treasurer.* The person holding the elective position of clerk to the council, collector of city taxes, and treasurer at the time of the adoption of this charter shall serve as city treasurer until the expiration of his term of office in 1952. Thereafter, the city treasurer shall be appointed as provided in Section 55 of this charter.

57. *Powers and Duties.* Under the supervision of the mayor and/or the executive secretary to the mayor, the city treasurer shall have authority and shall be required to:

(a) Supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all moneys and have control over all expenditures to assure the budget appropriations are not exceeded.

(b) Maintain a general accounting system for the city in such form as state law or the council may require.

(c) Submit to the council through the mayor a monthly statement of all receipts and disbursements in such form as the council may require.

(d) Submit at the end of each fiscal year a complete financial report to the council through the mayor.

(e) Ascertain that all taxable property within the city is assessed for taxation.