

## FORM OF GOVERNMENT

6. *The City of Frederick shall be governed by a mayor and five aldermen to be elected as hereinafter provided. The only other elected official shall be the city register and collector of taxes. In addition to the administrative departments provided for by this charter, the board of aldermen may establish such additional administrative departments as it may deem necessary.*

## ARTICLE II

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

#### NUMBER, SELECTION, TERM

7. *All legislative powers of the city shall be vested in a board of aldermen consisting of five aldermen who shall be elected as hereinafter provided and who shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The regular term of aldermen shall expire on the second Thursday in July in each regular city election year. Aldermen holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office until the second Thursday in July, 1954.*

#### QUALIFICATIONS

8. *Aldermen shall have resided in Frederick for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters in the city.*

#### SALARY

9. *Aldermen shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year for their services.*

#### MEETINGS

10. *The newly elected board of aldermen shall take office and meet on the second Thursday in July in each regular city election year and shall meet in regular session on the first and third Thursdays in each month thereafter and at such other times as may be prescribed by its rules. Special meeting may be called ~~in writing~~ by the mayor or by four aldermen as often as necessary for the transaction of business. Meetings of the board of aldermen may be open to the public and the rules of the board of aldermen shall provide that residents of the City of Frederick shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard in regard to any matters at any such meeting designated by the board.*