

term, but in case of a vacancy in the office of Councilman, if the [two] remaining Councilmen cannot agree in the appointment of a person to fill the vacancy, or if they shall fail or neglect to make such appointment for two months after the occurrence of such vacancy, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint some person having the qualification required for Councilmen of Pocomoke City to fill said vacancy until the next annual town election, when such vacancy shall be filled by the election of some person by the qualified voters; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the Councilmen shall elect some person having the qualification for Mayor of Pocomoke City as hereinbefore set forth to be Mayor of Pocomoke City until the next annual election of town officers, at which election, the qualified voters shall elect a person to fill such unexpired term.

203. THE MAYOR SHALL SEE THAT THE ORDINANCES ARE DULY AND FAITHFULLY EXECUTED AND OBSERVED, AND IN THE MONTH OF MAY IN EACH AND EVERY YEAR HE SHALL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL THE GENERAL STATE OF THE TOWN, WITH AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED, AND SUCH ACCOUNT SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE NEWSPAPERS ISSUED IN SAID TOWN NOT LATER THAN THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE IN EACH YEAR, AND IN SUCH REPORT TO THE COUNCIL IT SHALL BE HIS DUTY TO MAKE SUCH SUGGESTIONS AS ARE PROPER FOR THE WISE, PRUDENT AND ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE TOWN; AND ALL ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL SHALL BE SENT TO THE MAYOR WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THEIR PASSAGE, FOR HIS APPROVAL, AND HE SHALL RETURN THE SAME TO THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WITH HIS APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL WRITTEN THEREON AND SIGNED BY HIM; AND ANY ORDINANCE OR BY-LAW RETURNED BY THE MAYOR WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL SHALL NOT BECOME AN ORDINANCE OR BY-LAW OF THE TOWN UNLESS THE COUNCIL AT THE SAME MEETING TO WHICH THE SAID PROPOSED ORDINANCE OR BY-LAW WAS RETURNED TO THEM WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, SHALL BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL ADOPT AND PASS THE SAME; AND THE MAYOR SHALL BE ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT ANY OR ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, AND WHEN PRESENT HE SHALL PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING AND MAY PARTICIPATE IN THEIR DEBATES OR DISCUSSION, BUT