

State of Maryland or this charter as it may deem necessary for the good government of the city; for the protection and preservation of the city's property, rights, and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for the securing of persons and property from violence, danger, or destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare, and happiness of the residents of the city and all persons therein.

ARTICLE III

THE MAYOR

Selection and Term:

341-19. The Mayor shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. The newly elected Mayor shall take office on the second Monday following his election.

Qualifications of Mayor:

341-20. The Mayor must have the same qualifications for holding office as the Councilmen as hereinbefore provided.

Salary of the Mayor:

341-21. The Mayor shall not receive a salary for his services, but he shall be entitled to an amount not to exceed \$200.00 per year, which may be used by the Mayor to defray the expenses incurred in performing his duties.

Mayor; Powers and Duties:

341-22. The Mayor shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the city and head of the Administrative Branch of the City Government.

The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, shall appoint and remove all officers and employees of the city to the positions established by this charter or by ordinance.

The Mayor shall make an annual report to the Council of the conditions of municipal affairs and make his recommendations as he may deem proper for the public good and welfare of the city.

The Mayor shall prepare or have prepared annually a budget which he shall submit to the Council.