

c. Mayor: **[election, duties]** *Powers and Duties.* *The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City, and the head of the administrative branch of the City government. As such the Mayor shall be responsible for and direct the day-to-day operations of all City departments and shall directly supervise the activities of the various City officers and department heads. The Mayor shall be responsible for enforcing the ordinances and carrying out the policies of the City. The Mayor [shall preside at meeting of the Council, of which he shall be a voting member, and] shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are or may be conferred and imposed upon him by this Charter, [Council and the ordinances of the Town.] by the ordinances of the City, and by policy or by directive of the Council. The Mayor shall be the chief financial officer of the City. He shall be recognized as the head of the [town] City government for all ceremonial purposes, by the Courts for serving civil process, and by the Governor of the State of Maryland for the purpose of military law. The Mayor shall have the power to veto ordinances passed by the Council as provided in Section 10 of this Charter. The Mayor shall exercise the same veto powers over any resolution in the same manner provided for the veto of ordinances. The Mayor shall provide to the Council such staff assistance and such information concerning the administrative branch of the government as the Council may require for the exercise of its legislative powers and duties. The Mayor or his representative shall attend all public meetings of the Council. The Mayor may recommend to the Council such measures for legislative action as he may deem to be in the best interests of the City. The Mayor shall receive such salary or compensation as the Council shall fix, except that no increase or decrease shall go into effect until approved by the voters at the next general election. The Mayor shall not hold any other office of the municipal corporation during his term of office. At the first meeting of each new Council, there shall be elected by the Council a member to be designated as Mayor Pro Tem. [If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Mayor, a Mayor will be elected by the Council to serve until the next general election.] In case of [his] the temporary absence or disability of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem shall act as Mayor during [his] such absence or disability. [If any Councilman shall die, resign or change his residence to outside the City during his term of office, said office shall be declared vacant and it shall be filled by the Mayor and Council until the next general election.]*

[d.] e. Other Officers. *[The Mayor and Council hereby constituted and their successors shall appoint immediately after their election as above provided, at the first meeting of the said Mayor and Council,] Immediately after his election, and with the advice and consent of the Council, the Mayor shall appoint a City Treasurer, [Clerk,] an Administrative Officer, a Director of Public Works, a City Engineer, a City Attorney and such other officers [they] as he may determine from time to time to be necessary to [carry on] administer the government of the [Town,] City. Such officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be removed by him for good cause without the approval of the Council. [and such Treasurer, Clerk, Engineer, or other officers shall] Any appointed officer of the City may be required by the Council to file such bond as may be [required by the Mayor and Council] deemed necessary to guarantee the faithful performance of his duties. The Council shall designate one of its members as Alternate Treasurer, who shall perform all of the duties of the Treasurer in the event of the Treasurer's temporary absence or disability. The appointed officers of the City shall receive such compensation for the discharge of their duties and such expense allowances as the Council may determine.*