

Monday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, two members from each ward, and at the first meeting of said council after the election and qualification of the members thereof, they shall be formed into said two classes; the first class shall go out of office at the end of one year from the first Monday of June following their election; and the second class at the end of two years from the first Monday of June following their election; and at said first meeting after their election and qualification, the two members from each ward shall determine by lot which shall hold the long and which the short term; and on the third Monday of May in each subsequent year after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one member of said council shall be elected from each ward to take the place of the retiring members under the classification herein provided; and all members elected to said body after the first election herein provided, shall be elected and hold office for a term of two years from the first Monday of June following their election.

Term of service-

35. All vacancies in the City Council shall be filled without delay from the ward or wards in which such vacancies occur, in such manner as has been or may be directed by ordinance, and in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, a new election to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term shall be ordered without delay.

Vacancies.

37. The Mayor shall, on conviction in a court of law, of wilful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office, be removed from office by the Governor of the State, and a successor shall thereafter be elected as in a case of vacancy.

Removal of the Mayor.

38. The members elect of the council shall meet and qualify as such on the first Monday of June next succeeding their election, and shall elect one of their own number as President of the council, who shall preside at all meetings of the council in the absence of the Mayor, or in case of his death, resignation or removal, shall act as Mayor *pro tem.* until the election of a Mayor as herein directed.

Elect a President.

39. The Mayor shall, by virtue of his office, see that the ordinances of the city are duly and faith-