

the second copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, and they shall have power to enforce their ordinances by pains and penalties.

48. All ordinances passed by the City Council shall be attested by the Clerk and approved by the Mayor. If the Mayor shall disapprove any ordinance so passed by the Council, he shall return the same, with his reasons therefor, at the next regular meeting of the Council, when, if passed by three-fourths of all members elected to said Council, it shall be an ordinance to all intents and purposes as if it had been approved by the Mayor, and if the Mayor shall fail to return any ordinance passed by said Council, with his approval or disapproval, at its next regular meeting, such ordinance shall be taken and considered as approved by him. The passage of all ordinances shall be by yeas and nays, entered on the Journal of said Council, and a majority of all members elected to said body shall be necessary to pass any ordinance.

49. The City Council shall meet on the first Monday and Tuesday in each month, so long as may be necessary; and (until by ordinance it is otherwise provided,) bi-monthly meetings shall be held, and they shall receive for their services, at the meeting herein provided for, the sum of three dollars per day; *provided*, that the amount so to be paid to each Councilman, shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars in any one year.

50. The Mayor and City Council shall cause a registration to be made of all the voters in the respective wards herein provided for, which registration shall be completed on or before the second Wednesday in May, 1874; such registration to be made in the same manner as provided in the Registration Law of the State, and shall specify the residence of the voters on each street, lane and alley within said wards; and the Council first elected under the provisions of this Act shall, if they deem the same necessary, re-divide the wards of said city, so as to give to each ward representation according to the number of voters, as nearly as can conveniently be done; and the said Mayor and City Council shall, after each national census, if they shall deem the same necessary, cause said wards to be re-divided according to the number of registered voters in each, as near as may conveniently be done; *provided*, that after the first registration herein directed, the Clerk to the Council shall discharge the duties of registrar for each of the wards at each succeeding election; *and provided further*, that whilst registration shall be essential to the right of voting under this Act, such registration shall not be deemed conclusive evidence of such right to vote; *and also provided*, that the registration herein directed shall take place annually, between the second Monday in April and the second