

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 94.

174. The aldermen shall meet on the third Monday in March, annually, but the mayor may convene them whenever and as often as it may appear to him that the interests of the corporation require their deliberation.

Ibid. sec. 95.

175. A majority of the aldermen shall be a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Ibid. sec. 96.

176. They may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as they may by ordinance provide.

Ibid. sec. 97.

177. They shall appoint their own president, who shall preside at their sessions, and vote on all questions, and they shall settle their rules of proceedings, appoint their own officers, and remove them at pleasure.

Ibid. sec. 98.

178. They shall judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of their own members, and may, with the concurrence of three-fourths of the whole, expel any member for disorderly behavior or misconduct in office, but not a second time for the same cause.

Ibid. sec. 99.

179. They shall keep a journal of their proceedings and enter the yeas and nays on any question, resolve or ordinance, at the request of any member—and their deliberations shall be public.

Ibid. sec. 100.

180. They shall annually elect by joint ballot a register of said city, and shall fix and ascertain his duties by ordinance.

1870, ch. 154.

181. They may provide by ordinance for the appointment of one or more constables who, within the police limits of the corporation, shall have all the powers possessed by constables in this