

to be named, one hundred and forty-three N, one hundred and forty-three O, one hundred and forty-three P, one hundred and forty-three Q, and one hundred and forty-three R, to follow section one hundred and forty-three M, be and the same are hereby added to article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as amended by chapter fifty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 114. In case a vacancy in the office of Mayor, by death or otherwise, or in case any person who may have been elected Mayor at any general election, shall fail or refuse to qualify as Mayor within three days after service of notice of election, as hereinafter provided, the Council at any general or special meeting shall elect some legally qualified person to fill the office of Mayor for any unexpired term of any vacancy caused by death or otherwise, or for the term of any person who may have refused to qualify; and in case of any election of Mayor by the Council, the person receiving a majority of the whole number of members of the Council shall be declared elected as Mayor of said town for any unexpired term, in case of a vacancy caused by death or otherwise, or for any term for which any person previously elected may have refused to qualify; and the Clerk of the Mayor and Council shall immediately certify the vote so taken to elect any such successors, or to elect any person for any term so as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the town, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county; and the said Clerk of the Circuit Court, upon receipt thereof, shall forthwith notify the person so elected, who shall, within three days after the service of such notice qualify by taking the oath hereinafter prescribed for town officers; and if such person elected shall fail to qualify as hereinafter provided, another election shall be held by the

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