

ment President of the Council and in his absence elect a president pro-tem.

145. *And be it enacted*, That at the time of the appointment of the several officers mentioned in the preceding Section the Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, an attorney to the Mayor and Council, to be known as the "City Solicitor." He shall be a member of the bar of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, who has resided and practiced his profession in the City of Salisbury for not less than one year immediately preceding his appointment, and he shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars per annum. The City Solicitor shall be the legal adviser of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, and shall have general supervision and direction of all legal business of the City.

He shall have charge of the preparation and trial of all suits, actions and proceedings of every kind to which the City shall be a party in any Court, State or Federal, or before any Justice of the Peace and of all actions brought to enforce the ordinances of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury or to punish violations thereof. And he shall personally participate in the trial of all such suits, actions and proceedings in any Court or before any Justice of the Peace of this State or in any Federal Court. And he shall personally participate in all such suits, actions and proceedings in all other Courts when he is instructed in writing by the Mayor so to do. And he shall discharge such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Act. And he shall receive extra compensation for any extra and special services and for suits in the State or Federal Courts.

149. *And be it enacted*, That at the first regular meeting in July, 1916, and at the same time every second year thereafter the Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, one person, a resident and qualified voter of this City, not a member of the Council, to act as Clerk to the Council, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer, who shall be the same person, and whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is duly qualified. The said officer to receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year, and he shall perform all the duties imposed on him by law or ordinances of the City, and shall be called "Clerk of Salisbury."

158-C. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall, on or before the first day of October annually levy upon the assessable