

meet each year upon the second Wednesday next succeeding the election, and after qualifying by taking the prescribed oath, proceed to elect one of the members of the Council as president; said Council shall meet thereafter on the second and fourth Mondays of each month for the transaction of the regular business of the town, but it may meet oftener if required. At all meetings of the Council four members present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Council shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance, regulation, or resolution. Special meetings shall be called upon a written request to the Mayor, by any two members of the Council. Any such notice shall state the subject to be considered at the special meeting and no other subject shall be considered, except by unanimous consent of all members. All meetings of the Council shall be open to the public, and the rules of the Council shall provide that citizens of the town shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regards to any matter considered thereat.

158. (Mayor and Common Council—Council and Compensation of Councilmen.) The members of the Common Council shall receive the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars for each regular meeting they attend.

159. (Treasurer—Qualification, Term, Bond, Vacancy.) On the same day on which the Mayor and Common Council is to be elected, one person, a legal voter in said town, and owner of real estate to the value of at least One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, shall be chosen by the voters of said town as its Treasurer, the person so elected in May 1946, and elected in every other year thereafter as herein provided, to serve for two (2) years, and until his or her successor shall qualify; but before said Treasurer shall enter upon the duties assigned, he shall give bond payable to the Mayor and Common Council of Capitol Heights in such penalty as the Mayor and Common Council may fix, with securities to be approved by them, conditioned as they may direct and the said Treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the first Monday in June succeeding his election, and a failure to qualify within the time herein specified shall be deemed a refusal to accept the office, whereupon the Mayor and Common Council shall order a new election to fill the vacancy, such election to be held in the manner herein prescribed. In the event of the death, resignation, or inability to act, or removal for cause of the Treasurer by the Mayor and Common Council, it shall be its duty to appoint another Treasurer under like conditions as to bond, to serve until the next succeeding town election at