Section 13. The common council shall, at its annual meeting after the annual municipal election or as soon as may be thereafter, by resolution fix the salaries and compensation to be paid to such of the city officers and employees elected or appointed under the provisions of this act as are entitled thereto; provided, that no salary or compensation having been once fixed shall be increased to any officer or employee during his term of office or employment, unless by the unanimous consent of all the members of the common council elect.

Section 14. The compensation to be paid to the city clerk, shall be not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00), nor more than six hundred dollars ($600.00) per annum. The compensation of the city attorney shall be not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00), nor more than three hundred dollars ($300.00) per annum. The compensation of the superintendent of schools shall be not less than fifty dollars ($50.00), nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum. The compensation of the superintendent of the poor, shall be not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00), nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per annum. Which salary shall be paid quarterly or monthly as the common council may determine. All other officers to whom any compensation is by this act provided to be paid, may be established and paid by the day, week, month or year.

Section 15. When two or more candidates for an elective office under this act shall receive an equal number of votes for the same office, the election shall be determined by casting lots in the presence of the common council, at such time after it shall have met to canvass the votes of such election, and in such manner as the common council shall direct.

CHAPTER III.

ELECTIONS.

Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall constitute an election. All qualified electors of this state, and who shall have been residents of the ward where they offer to vote, for ten days next preceding and the time of holding said elections, shall be entitled to vote for any officer to be elected under this act and qualified to hold any office hereby created.

Section 2. All elections by the common council shall be by ballot, and a majority of
the votes of the aldermen entitled to seats in the council shall be necessary for a choice.

But in case of an equal division the mayor may give the deciding vote.

Section 3. Inspectors and clerks of election for each ward of said city shall be appointed in such manner as now is, or hereafter may be, provided by the general laws of the state of Wisconsin; and such inspectors and clerks of all municipal or other elections in their respective wards. All general laws of the state relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of inspectors and clerks of elections in the cities, shall be applicable to all municipal elections of said city; and when any inspector or clerk of election shall be a candidate for any municipal office, his place shall be filled in the same manner as if a vacancy had otherwise occurred.

Section 4. All of the general laws of this state relative to elections and qualifications of electors, the challenging of persons offering to vote by any elector or inspector of elections, as not being qualified to vote at any election, or for any of the causes mentioned in the general laws of the state; the punishment for illegal voting, and the laws of registration of electors, shall by in force and apply to all elections held under this act.

Section 5. If any person who is not a qualified voter, shall vote at any election, or if a person so qualified shall vote in any other ward than the one in which he resides, or shall vote more than once at any one election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by such penalties as are provided and imposed by the general laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to keep a list of the names of all persons whose vote shall be challenged as aforesaid, and who shall swear to their vote, and if any inspector shall knowingly receive the vote of any person not authorized to vote, or shall make out false return of any election, or if any clerk shall knowingly fail to write down the name of every voter as he votes, or shall willfully make untrue or incorrect counts and tallies of votes, such inspector or clerk shall be liable to prosecution therefor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) for each offense, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 7. When the election shall be closed the number of votes cast for each person voted for shall be counted, and the inspectors shall then publicly declare the result and make returns thereof, stating therein the number of votes cast for each person for
any office, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered such returns to the city clerk within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls, with the defective ballots cast, if any, at such election, enclosed in a sealed envelope. The second day after any election, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., the common council shall meet at their usual place of meeting and canvass such returns and declare the result as it appears from the same, and the clerk shall forthwith record the same and give notice of his election to each officer elected.

Section 8. Special elections by the people to fill vacancies, or for any other purpose shall be held and conducted by the inspectors and clerks of election of the several wards in the same manner and canvassed by the council within the time and in the same manner as prescribed for the annual municipal election.

Section 9. Every person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold his office and discharge the duties thereof, for the unexpired term, with the same rights and subject to the same liabilities as the person whose office he may be elected or appointed to fill.

Section 10. If any person, having been an officer of said city, shall not, within twenty-four hours after demand, and presentment by his successor of the city clerk's certificate of his successor's election or appointment and qualification to said office deliver to his successor in office, all property, money, books, papers and effects of every description belonging to said city, or pertaining to the office he may have held, he shall forfeit and pay to the use of said city, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) as the common council may determine and all damages and costs, caused or incurred either by said city or his successor by his neglect or refusal so to deliver; and for such damage he and his bondsmen shall be liable as for a breach of his official bond, and further, such successor may recover the possession of such books, papers, and effects in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state.

Section 11. Should there be a failure to hold any annual or special election, or by the people to elect any officer required by this act to be elected, on the day designated or fixed, it shall be the duty of the common council, within ten days thereafter to order a new election to be held, and to require notice of the time and places of holding such election, and of the officer or officers to be elected at such meeting as provided herein, in case of annual or special election, the same shall be held and conducted and returns made and canvassed in the same manner as annual elections.

Section 12. The votes for all city and ward officers shall be on one ballot and shall be deposited in the same ballot box.