

ing of the said Council, in which event the three readings hereinbefore provided for may be had in one session.

SECTION 11.

The said City shall be divided into five (5) wards, to be known and designated, at the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, respectively, which wards shall be laid out and delineated by the City Council at such time as they may deem proper; And the said City Council shall have power to change, alter, abolish, or increase the boundaries or the number of the said wards, as they may deem best.

SECTION 12.

The Government of the said City shall be carried on by the following officers:

- A Mayor,
- A City Council,
- A Municipal Judge,
- A Chief of Police,
- A City Clerk and Collector,
- A City Assessor,
- A City Auditor or Comptroller,
- A City Attorney,
- A Chief of the Fire Department,

and such other offices as may be created by ordinances of the City not inconsistent herewith, and all of said officers shall be qualified electors of the City of Miami, and shall perform such duties, and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by the ordinances of the City not inconsistent with this Charter; Provided, that the Mayor and Members of the City Council, the Municipal Judge, Chief of Police, City Clerk and Collector, and City Assessor shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of the City at an election called and held pursuant to the provisions hereof and of the City ordinances, and that all other officers of the said City shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, or elected by the City Council as herein provided.

SECTION 13.

No officer of the City of Miami and no member of the City Council shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with said City, or discount or speculate in City warrants, or bid for or enter into or be in any way interested in a contract for any public work of said City. No Municipal officer or member of the City Coun-

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Wards.

Id.
Officers.

Proviso.

Id.
Officers prohib-
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cil shall purchase supplies or materials for public use from himself or from any firm or corporation in which he is interested, nor in any manner share in the proceeds of such purchase, except in cases of emergency, nor shall the City Council pay for such supplies, goods or materials so purchased. All persons violating the provisions of this Section, may be removed from office and all such contracts, except in cases of emergency, are hereby declared illegal and void; Provided, that no bank or Trust Company, located in the City of Miami shall be precluded from purchasing any City warrants or script or from purchasing emergency bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, or bonds issued against such certificates, or from bidding for and purchasing any issue of City bonds or City obligations of any kind or character, by reason of any officer, directors or stockholders of such Bank or Trust Company being an officer of the City or a member of the City Council; And, Provided, further, that all banks or Trust Companies of said City, may purchase or receive on deposit, any City Warrant, bond or other evidence of indebtedness of the said City, or may be named by ordinance as a depository of City funds and all such contracts or obligations shall be valid and binding, notwithstanding the fact, that an officer of said Bank or Trust Company, or a stockholder or director thereof, may be at the time an officer of said City or member of the City Council.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SECTION 14.

The duties of the Mayor shall be to see that all the ordinances of the said City are faithfully executed, and he is authorized by and with the consent of the City Council to appoint such police force as shall be necessary to insure peace and good order of the City, and the observance of law within the City limits. He shall have power to appoint by and with the consent of the City Council, all officers of the City, who are not made elective by this Charter except the City Attorney and Chief of the Fire Department, who shall be elected by the City Council: Provided, That all such appointed officers shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Miami, and Provided further, that upon the organization of the City Departments immediately following any general election, or when any office becomes vacant, except members of the City Council, the Mayor shall certify his appointment to the City Council for the various officers, at the first regular meeting of the City Council following such general election or vacancy, and the City

Id.
Duties of Mayor.

Appointive power
of Mayor.

Council shall take the same under immediate consideration; If this appointees or appointee of the Mayor are confirmed by the City Council, he or they shall qualify as such officer or officers and enter upon the discharge of his or their duties; In the event that such appointment or appointments are rejected by the City Council, the Mayor shall be notified of such rejection by the City Clerk, within forty-eight hours, and thereupon the Mayor shall be authorized and empowered to certify other appointments to the City Council at the next regular meeting thereof for the office or offices so rejected as aforesaid by the City Council; and in the event that the City Council shall fail or refuse to confirm such appointment or in the event that the Mayor shall fail or refuse to certify to the Council such appointment or appointments as aforesaid, then the City Council shall proceed to elect such officer or officers in the manner hereinafter provided.

Power of Mayor.

The Mayor shall have power to bid in all property for the City at any and all judicial sales or sales under process of law, where the City is a party; He shall sign all deeds, contracts, bonds or other instruments of writing to which the City is a party, when authorized to do so by ordinance or resolution of the City Council; He shall approve all ordinances enacted by the City Council, unless in his judgment, the same shall be detrimental to the best interests of the City in which case he may return the same with his objections in writing, to the City Council without his approval; He may from time to time make recommendations to the City Council for the enactment of such laws or the adoption of such rules and regulations for the government of the various City Departments as will in his judgment best promote the interests of the City, and shall do and perform all duties imposed upon him by ordinances of the City and by this Charter.

In case of absence or sickness of Mayor.

In case of the sickness, absence or disqualification of the Mayor, the President of the City Council may act for him and perform all duties and all such acts of the President of the City Council shall be as valid as though executed by the Mayor.

SECTION 15.

Id.
Duty of Municipal Judge.

It shall be the duty of the Municipal Judge to hold daily terms of Court at such times and in such places as may be designated by the City Council for the trial of all persons charged with the violation of any of the ordinances of the City, which trial shall be without jury,

and upon conviction of such person or persons, to impose upon him or them such penalty as may be provided by such ordinances.

He shall have power to summon witnesses, issue warrants, of arrest upon affidavit duly filed, to administer oaths and to do all other acts necessary for the performance of his duty. He shall also have power to punish for contempt of Court to the extent of a fine not exceeding \$50.00 or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The costs of prosecution in the said Court shall be the same as are allowed by law in the Circuit Court, such costs being taxed against the person convicted and collected by the City Clerk, to be paid over by him to a City Depository and placed to the credit of the police fund.

Power of Judge.

In the case of the absence, sickness or disqualification of the Municipal Judge, the President of the City Council shall have all the power and perform all the duties of said Municipal Judge during such sickness, absence or disqualification.

In case of absence or sickness of Judge.

The City Clerk and Collector shall act as Clerk of the Municipal Court.

SECTION 16.

There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Miami an Assessor of Taxes of said City, who shall be designated the City Assessor, and shall hold office for two years, whose duties shall be such as are now and may hereafter be prescribed by ordinance and by this Charter.

Id.
Assessor of Taxes.

SECTION 17.

There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Miami a City Clerk and Collector, who shall hold office for two years, and whose duties shall be such as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by ordinance and by the terms of this Charter. He shall be the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Id.
City Clerk.

SECTION 18.

There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Miami a Chief of Police, who shall hold office for two years, and whose powers and duties shall be such as are now or may hereafter be fixed by ordinance and by this Charter. He shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Court. There shall be appointed by the Mayor by and with the consent of the City Council or elected by the City Council as herein provided, such police

Id.
Chief of Police.

Mayor and Council to appoint police force.