

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.

force as the City Council may deem best. Provided, that the City Council may by ordinance create and establish a regular police department for the said City.

SECTION 19.

Id.
Auditor or
Comptroller.

There shall be appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, or elected by the City Council as herein provided, a City Auditor or Comptroller, whose powers and duties shall be such as are now fixed or which may hereafter be fixed by ordinance and by this Charter.

SECTION 20.

Id.
City Attorney.

There shall be elected by the City Council of the City of Miami, a City Attorney, who shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this Act and which are now prescribed or which may be hereafter prescribed by the City Ordinances.

SECTION 21.

Id.
Chief of Fire
Department.

Right of Chief to
Nominate to
Council.

There shall be elected by the City Council a Chief of the Fire Department, whose powers and duties shall be fixed by ordinance. The Chief shall have the right to nominate to the City Council the Members of the Fire Department, who may be confirmed or rejected by the City Council, or elected by it as to the City Council may deem best.

SECTION 22.

Approved by
Governor May
31, 1913.

Id.
Oath and bond of
officers.

Proviso.

Terms of officers.

Compensation.

All officers of said City shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe on oath before some person authorized to administer oaths, that they are entitled to hold the office to which they have been elected or appointed, and shall give bond in such sums as may be required by the City Council, said bonds to be approved by the City Council; Provided, however, that the Mayor and members of the City Council shall not be required to give bond.

The term of all officers provided for in this Charter shall be for two (2) years, except as to two (2) members of the City Council, policemen, and Chief and members of the Fire Department, or until their successors are elected and qualified, as herein provided.

The compensation of all City Officers shall be fixed by ordinance.

SECTION 23.

The Mayor of said City shall have the right to suspend any officer of said City, except members of the