

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1025

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1974

Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee, Snyder, 14, Chmn.; Waldron, 42; Fowler, 27; F. Lewis, 45; Murphy, 17; Syas, 13; Schmit, 23

AN ACT relating to cities of the second class and villages; to amend section 17-107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973; to change certain references regarding election of the mayor; to provide for appointment of officers required by ordinance; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 17-107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, be amended to read as follows:

17-107. A mayor shall be elected in the manner provided in Chapter 32, or as provided in this act, ~~and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.~~ Any vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled as provided in section 17-115. ~~in all cases of an election when~~ when the successful candidate ~~or candidate receiving the highest number of votes for mayor in such election~~ shall be prevented from assuming office, ~~on account because~~ of disqualification, ~~as provided by law~~ or otherwise, the incumbent mayor shall not be entitled to hold over the term, but such office shall automatically become vacant and an appointment shall be made to fill such vacancy in the manner provided in section 17-115. If the president of the council shall for any cause assume the office of mayor for the unexpired term, there shall be a vacancy on the council which vacancy shall be filled as provided in section 32-4,152. The mayor, with the consent of the council, may appoint ~~a city clerk, a city engineer, a city treasurer, a city attorney, and an overseer of streets who shall hold their offices for one year unless sooner removed by the mayor.~~ such officers as shall be required by ordinance or otherwise required by law. Such officers may be removed from office by the mayor. The mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint such a number of regular policemen as may be necessary, and may also appoint special policemen from time to time as exigencies arise. All police officers appointed by the mayor and council shall be removable at any time by the mayor.

Sec. 2. That original section 17-107, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1973, is repealed.