

the members present may select a presiding officer, and in case of sickness or temporary absence from the city or inability to serve for any good cause, he may appoint any one of the aldermen to act as mayor during such sickness or absence or inability. Or if the mayor fail, or refuse to appoint them, the board of alderman may appoint one of their number to act as mayor during such absence, sickness or inability, and such mayor *pro tempore* shall have all the powers of the mayor and shall perform all the duties of the same.

Mayor pro  
temp.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the mayor to preside and keep order at the meeting of the board. He shall call special meetings of the board whenever in his opinion, the interest of the city requires it. He shall keep an office in said city and hear and determine all cases of violation of all by-laws and ordinances and punish the offenders in such manner as the board of mayor and aldermen may direct. He and the aldermen shall receive such salaries, not to exceed one hundred dollars, for the mayor, nor twenty-five dollars each for the aldermen, as may be prescribed by the board, and the mayor shall possess within the corporate limits of said city, all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, in both criminal and civil cases, and shall be subject to all the corresponding duties and liabilities of a justice of the peace. From any judgment or decision of said mayor as such an appeal may be taken by the defendant to the next term of the circuit court of Colbert county, upon the defendant entering into bond with security, payable to the city of Tuscumbia, in such sum as the mayor may require, conditioned to prosecute such appeal to effect and pay and discharge such judgment as the circuit court may render; *Provided*, said appeal shall be taken within five days from the rendition of such judgment by the mayor. The said appeal, when so taken, shall be tried and determined *de novo*, and the defendant shall be entitled to a trial by jury.

Powers and  
duties of may-  
or.

Appeals from  
mayor's court.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That the mayor and aldermen shall have full and complete power—

1. To make, adopt and declare motions, resolutions, by-laws, and ordinances in whatever manner and upon