

coupon, bearing interest at a rate not greater than the original indebtedness, and to this end may apply the sinking fund belonging to any series of bonds so refunded, and may pay and retire any bond by using the sinking fund thereof.

21. Neither the Mayor nor any other member of the Board of Commissioners, nor any elective or appointitive employe of the city, shall be directly or indirectly in the employ of any person, company or corporation holding or seeking to hold any franchise of the City of Tulsa, or shall receive, directly or indirectly, any wage, commission, fee, gift, favor or payment from any such franchise holder; and a violation of this section ^{shall} ipso facto, render vacant the position held by the person so violating it, and shall be punished as bribery.

No member of the Board of Commissioners or any other officer of the city shall be directly or indirectly interested in any work, business or contract, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid from the City Treasury, or by any assessment levied by ordinance or resolution of the Board of Commissioners; nor be the surety of any person having any contract work or business with said city for the performance of which security may be required, nor be the surety on the official bond of any office of the city. Contracts in violation of said provision shall be void.

22. The Board of Commissioners shall by ordinance adopt such rules and regulations for its government and order of business as its members may deem best. It shall be the judge of the qualifications and election of its members, including the Mayor, and shall have authority to recount the votes cast for either of its members, and to correct the results, which may have been theretofore ^{declared} decided, in the event notice of a contest of any such election shall be given within thirty days after such election shall have been held. It shall also be the judge of the election and qualification of all other city officers subject to the provisions of this charter applying thereto. It may punish members, or other persons, during its sittings by fine for disorderly conduct.

23. The Mayor and each Commissioner and the City Auditor shall be, and they are hereby authorized to administer oaths in the municipal affairs and government of the city.

24. If a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Commissioners (excepting the mayor) or the office of the City Attorney or Corporation Judge or City Auditor, the Mayor shall nominate a person to fill the unexpired term of such office, and submit his name to the Board of Commissioners. If such nomination shall receive the approval of three members of the board, not including the Mayor, said appointment shall take effect from the date of such confirmation. In the event said board shall fail or refuse to confirm such nomination, the Mayor shall submit another nomination of a different person for said office, and shall continue so to do until a nomination so made by him shall be confirmed by the Board of Commissioners. In the event of a vacancy in the office of City attorney, or Judge of the Municipal Court, or City Auditor, which shall not be promptly filled as above provided, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint an officer pro-tem, to perform the duties of said vacated office, which said pro-tem officer shall be entitled to receive the regular salary for said services for the time he shall perform them, and shall serve in said capacity, until said office shall be filled in accordance with this charter.

25. All powers vested in this charter in the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tulsa in regard to ordinances and all legislative authority vested in said board, are subordinate and subject to the powers of the initiative and referendum as set forth in the constitution and statutes of the State of Oklahoma, which are now in force and effect, or which may be hereafter passed to carry out the provisions of the Constitution in regard to the initiative and referendum.