

1-7D-4: VACANCY; DISQUALIFICATION; COMPENSATION:

If a vacancy shall occur in the office of a city justice, the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council, shall forthwith fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. The person so appointed shall qualify in the same manner as a city justice, and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by law upon such city justice. In case any city justice shall, for any reason, be unable or disqualified to perform the duties of his office, or shall be absent, the mayor shall appoint some other justice of the peace, residing within the county, to act as city justice pro tempore, and he shall have the power and discharge the duties of such city justice during the existence of such disability or absence only in the same manner, and to the same extent as the city justice might have done. The city justice shall receive such salary for his services while exercising jurisdiction under the ordinances and bylaws of the city as may be prescribed by ordinance. (1995 Code § 4-4-4)