

Bond.

to act as Clerk of the City Court. He shall perform these duties and such others as the City Council may require according to regulations to be prescribed by the City Council. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum, and in such manner as the Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

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Election of  
Judge.

**SEC. 52.** In said city there shall be a municipal court for the trial of all offenses against the municipal ordinances. The Judge of said court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city

Term of office,  
Sects. 2 and 48.  
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at large, at an election to be held therein on the third Tuesday in June, 1895, and biennially on the same day thereafter. He shall have exclusive power to pardon and release persons convicted by him under city ordinances. In case of his absence or inability any justice of the peace, to be designated by the Mayor, or acting Mayor of the city, may hold said court. Said court shall be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day, except Sunday, and shall continue in session until the cases before it shall be disposed of, but the Judge of said court may, at his discretion, continue to any subsequent day or days the hearing of any case pending in his court.

Pardonning  
power.Absence;  
Who to act.

Sessions.

**SEC. 53.** All persons tried in said court who shall be acquitted of the offenses charged against them shall be at once discharged.

All persons convicted by said court shall forthwith pay all fines and costs assessed against them, in default whereof they may be

Convicted to  
pay fine or be  
committed.

Appeal bonds.

committed; Provided, That if such persons shall appeal within three days from the judgment of the court they shall be released upon entering into bond, with good and sufficient security in double the amount of the fine and costs assessed against them, conditioned to appear before the court to which the cause is appealed, and to abide by and perform the judgment thereof.

Docket.

**SEC. 54.** The Recorder shall keep a docket upon which shall be entered all causes tried in said court; said docket shall show by appropriate entries thereon the style of the cause, the nature of the offense, the judgment of the court, the amount of fines and costs, the satisfaction of the judgment, whether by payment