

in a book to be kept for that purpose, the names of those members at that time actually present in the Council chamber and answering to their names as first called, and immediately after the passage of a resolution for adjournment this roll shall be again called, and the names of members present and answering thereto shall be so noted. On the last day of each month the Recorder shall, from said record-book, make out and certify to the Comptroller a sworn statement, showing the total number of sessions, regular and called, including meetings at which no quorum appeared, and showing the number of sessions attended by each member of the City Council, said statement showing opposite the name of each member the total number of sessions provided for, regular and called, and the total number of said roll calls answered to by each member and the total number of roll calls not answered to by each member.

No member shall be so noted as answering to any roll call unless present promptly at the time designated for the opening of the session, or after the adoption of the resolution for adjournment, as the case may be. Each Councilman shall, monthly, receive as compensation for his attendance one dollar for each roll call answered to, and shall pay to the City Treasurer one dollar for each such roll call not answered to, as a penalty for his absence therefrom; Provided, That not more than one dollar shall be charged for absence from a session; and provided, That any member may be, by resolution of the City Council, excused from such payment upon the filing with the Recorder of a statement by such absentee that he was detained from such roll call by serious illness of himself or member of his family, and in cases of called meetings, then upon the filing of a statement that he had no knowledge of the call for such meeting. Councilmen.

#### ABSENCES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 287. No officer appointed or elected by the City Council, except the Mayor, shall absent himself from the city for a period exceeding three days without first obtaining permission from the City Council; Provided, That the Mayor may, in his discretion, grant such permission in cases where it is impracticable to obtain seasonable action by the Council, for a period of time not extending beyond the date of the regular meeting of the City Council, at which meeting the Mayor shall report his action in writing. B 126,  
Dec. 3, 1891.

Any such officer so absenting himself without such permission, shall be liable to removal from office therefor.

SEC. 288. The clerk of the Board of Health of the City of Jacksonville shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per Clerk of  
Board of  
Health salary.  
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Aug. 4, 1895.