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**Sec. 11. Vice-mayor; appointment, function.**

At the first meeting of the board ~~and thereafter at the first meeting in July~~ after a general city election, said board shall choose from its membership a member to act in the absence, inability or failure to act of the mayor. Such member shall act as mayor during any temporary absence, inability or failure to act of the mayor, and whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, such member shall become mayor and hold office as such for the unexpired term.

(Pvt. Acts 1917, ch. 76, art. 3, § 11)