

Proviso. their first meeting determine by lot one of the said councilmen, whose office shall expire at the end of two years, from the date of their election as councilmen, and who shall hold their office for the term of one year and two years respectively.

Limits of Pocomoke City. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the taxable and corporate limits of said Pocomoke City, shall begin at the county wharf on Pocomoke River at Pocomoke City, and running thence up by and with the said river to the bridge causeway, thence by and with the western side of said causeway to a bridge over Terrapin Gut, twenty-one rods northwest of the residence of the late William H. Merrill, thence north, fifty-five and one half degrees east, one hundred and twenty-eight perches to an old red oak standing on the northwest side of a road leading to Dr. Hearn's house to Winter Quarter Landing, thence running south twenty-two and one half degrees east, one hundred and seventy-four perches, thence south forty-seven degrees west, two hundred and seventy-three perches, to a ditch on the edge of a red hill, in the field of the late William J. Long, thence north fifty-five degrees west, one hundred and seventy perches to the aforesaid river, thence up by and with the same to the first beginning.

Effective SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the male citizens of Pocomoke City above the age of twenty-one years, being citizens of the United States, who have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State or congressional election, shall, on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and on the same day every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be mayor; and likewise on the said first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, elect by ballot three persons to be councilmen, and on the same day in every year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be councilman to succeed the councilman whose term of office is about to expire.

Oath SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That any person elected mayor or councilman shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before a notary public, resident in said town, or a justice of the peace of Worcester County that he will diligently and faithfully without favor or partiality, perform the duties of mayor or councilman of said town, a certificate of which oath shall be returned by said notary or justice to the clerk of the council, to be by him filed and recorded in the proceedings of said mayor and council.

Vacancy. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That in the event of any vacancy in the office of mayor or council by death, removal,