

avenue, thence along the centre line of Ralston avenue to Columbia avenue, and thence along the centre line of Columbia avenue to the western boundary line of said town. All that part of the said remaining part of said town lying south and west of the said general division line as described shall constitute ward number two, and all that part lying north of said line shall constitute ward number three of said town.

Time and
manner of
holding
elections.

6. The first election hereunder shall be held at such places as the present Commissioners of Hyattsville shall designate, after at least ten days' public notice of the same given by them, and three judges and two clerks thereof, shall be designated and appointed by them in each of said wards ten days prior thereto; and at said first election, and the election thereafter, which shall be held upon notice and under authority of the Mayor and Common Council, the polls shall be kept open at such places, in each ward, as shall be designated as to the first election by the present Commissioners of Hyattsville, and thereafter by the Mayor and Common Council, from two o'clock P.M. to seven o'clock P.M., when they shall be closed and the ballots publicly counted; and the said judges shall, within two days after the election, make a true and correct return of the same under their hands, to be addressed and transmitted as to the first election, to the President of the Commissioners, and thereafter to the Mayor, who shall convene the Commissioners or Mayor and Common Council, as the case may be, on the second after the election to receive the returns of the same.

Election
returns.
How made.

7. At such meeting of the Commissioners, or the Mayor and Common Council, as the case may be, the returns shall be opened by the presiding officer, and certificates of election shall forthwith be issued by the clerk to the person appearing to be elected as Mayor, and to each person appearing to be elected as Councilman, by having received the highest number of votes, and the said certificates shall be recorded among the proceedings.

New election.
to decide tie
vote.

8. If at any election it shall appear from the returns of the judges of election that any two or more persons voted for as Mayor or Common Councilman, have received the same number of votes, so that there is no choice for the office, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the Mayor or the President of the Board, as the case may be, to fill the vacancy; which election shall be held on ten days' notice, and in all respects as aforesaid.