

one shall be eligible to the office of Mayor of said city, unless he be a freeholder within the corporate limits aforesaid, and that the said Mayor and Council so elected, shall hold their office for and during the space of two years from the day of their election, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and that from and after the said first election as herein provided for, the inhabitants of said city qualified to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said city six months prior to the day of election, shall biennially, at such place and time as shall be designated by the Mayor and Common Council, between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and six o'clock in the evening, to elect one person at least twenty-five years of age, and who has resided in said city two years previous to said election, Mayor of said city, and six persons at least twenty-one years of age and who have resided in said city one year previous to said election, members of the Common Council, and that no one shall be eligible to the office of Mayor of said city unless he be a freeholder, or leaseholder, within the corporate limits of said city.

Qualification
and term of
office.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county shall, prior to the first election to be held under this charter, give at least two weeks' notice of the election so to be held, by publication in the Howard County Record, and that he shall appoint three proper and competent persons Judges of Election, and the said Judges shall have power to appoint one or more clerks, if necessary, who shall keep a record of the persons voting, and the persons voted for, and the persons having the highest number of votes for the several offices of Mayor and City Council, shall be declared duly elected.

Clerk required to give notice.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That after the first election held under this charter, as hereinbefore provided for, that the Mayor shall give at least two weeks' notice of any subsequent election to be held under this charter, and shall appoint three proper and competent persons Judges of Election, and the said Judges shall have power to appoint one or more clerks, if necessary, who shall keep

Mayor required to give notice.