

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

town, who shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The qualifications of voters for Mayor and Councilmen shall be the same as prescribed for voters by the laws of this State. They must have resided within the corporate limits of said town for at least six months next preceding their election. The Mayor and Councilmen must continue to reside in said town during their terms of office, and they shall receive no fees or compensation for their services, except that the Mayor shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed.

Must reside in the town.

Mayor to preside at all meetings.

Vacancy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor shall preside at meetings and shall call such meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary; but in the event of the absence of Mayor from any meetings the members of the Council present shall elect one of their own number to preside during his absence, who shall, for the time being, be clothed with all the powers and authorities of said Mayor. The Council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own government while in session. All vacancies in the Council caused by absence from its session for more than three consecutive months, without satisfactory excuse or otherwise, shall be filled by an election held after ten days' notice having been given as to time and place. In the event of the death or resignation of the Mayor, the Council shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy until the next election following

Place and date of Council meetings.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall meet in some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be the duties of their office, meeting not less than once every month. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Appointing election officials.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That they shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April appoint the judges of elections, who shall appoint a clerk, and said judges shall conduct an election by ballot in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this Act; the polls to be opened at five o'clock P.M. and close at nine o'clock P.M. The judges and clerks shall make their returns to the Council, but said judges and clerks shall receive no compensation for their services. Not more than two of said judges of election shall be of the same political party.

Town marshal, health officers, etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor shall appoint one person to be town marshal, one to be health officer and one to be clerk and treasurer, to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; and the Council shall fix the compensa-