

name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and may purchase and hold real estate, or dispose of the same for the benefit of said town.

1924, ch. 154, sec. 2.

**399.** The boundaries of the said town shall be as follows: Beginning where the Shepard Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad intersects the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, said point being in the corporation line of the Town of Hyattsville, then running with the Hyattsville Corporation boundary line northerly to the Riverdale Corporation line, then with the Riverdale Corporation line to a point north seventy degrees (70) west from the intersection of the Edmonston Road with Carter's Lane, running from thence to a point four hundred and twenty feet west of Edmonston Road as it now runs and parallel with the Edmonston Road maintaining at all points a distance of four hundred and twenty feet from said road to the Bladensburg Corporation line, then with the north line of the Bladensburg Corporation line to the Eastern Branch, then with the Eastern Branch to the beginning.

1924, ch. 154, sec. 3.

**400.** The Town of Edmonston shall be divided in two wards, as follows: First Ward—That portion of the town lying between the western boundary line and the East Branch of the Potomac River. Second Ward—That portion of the town lying between the East Branch of the Potomac River and the eastern boundary line of said town.

1924, ch. 154, sec. 4.

**401.** The officers of said town shall consist of a Mayor, four Councilmen and Treasurer, Mayor and Treasurer to be elected by the combined vote of the said town, and four Councilmen to be elected, two by each ward, and such appointive officers as are hereinafter designated, or shall be appointed by the Mayor and Town Council, and each officer appointed shall continue to hold office for such term as the Mayor and Town Council shall designate, or until his successor is duly qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each officer shall take oath that he will diligently and faithfully discharge all duties of his office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and said oath shall be filed among the records of said town.

1924, ch. 154, sec. 5.

**402.** At the first election of officers held under this Charter, after notice printed in some county newspaper, the qualified voters of the town shall elect a Mayor and Treasurer to serve the term of one year, and shall elect four Councilmen, two from each ward, to be voted for by the qualified voters of each ward, one from each ward to serve for the term of two years and one from each ward to serve for the term of one year. At the first meeting the Mayor and Councilmen shall designate the time to be