

served by each Councilman. At each successive annual election the qualified voters of each ward in which there is a vacancy shall elect a Councilman to serve for two years, after notice printed in the same county newspaper. All citizens of the age of twenty-one years who are qualified to vote under the laws of the State of Maryland and who have resided within the limits of said town for a period of one year previous to the election at which they present themselves to vote shall be qualified to vote for the election of officers for the Town of Edmonston and at all elections provided for under this Charter. The Mayor and Treasurer must continually reside in said town, and each Councilman in his respective ward during their term of office, and they shall receive no compensation for their services, except that the Mayor shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed.

1924, ch. 154, sec. 6.

**403.** The Mayor and Town Council shall meet in some convenient place in said town, on or before the first Monday in August in each year, and as often thereafter as may be necessary in the discharge of their duties, provided, however, that they shall meet not less than once in every month. The majority shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and upon each action taken the yea and nay vote of each Councilman and the Mayor shall be recorded opposite his name. The Mayor and Council shall pass rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act for their own government while in session. Any Councilman absent from three consecutive meetings, without excuse, shall constitute a vacancy. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Mayor and Town Council. The Mayor shall preside at the meeting of the Council and shall call meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary, but in case of his absence from any meeting, the Councilmen present shall elect one of their members to preside, who shall for the time being have all the authority of the Mayor.

1924, ch. 154, sec. 7.

**404.** Annually on or before the first Monday in June, after notice printed in some county newspaper, the Mayor and Town Council shall appoint two judges, who shall appoint a clerk, to conduct an election by ballot on the first Monday of July, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the day following, for the election of officers provided for in Section 402 of this Article. The polls shall be opened between the hours of one and seven P. M., the two judges and clerk above provided for shall constitute the Board of Election Supervisors for said town, and shall determine the qualifications and right of each voter to participate in the town election by asking each applicant who presents himself to vote at the election which they have been appointed to conduct under oath these questions: First, have you resided within the Town of Edmonston for a period of one year previous to this election? Second, Are you qualified to vote in election of the State of Maryland or any other State in the United States? And should the answers of the applicant be in the affirmative to