

estate located in said town, used for business or residential purposes, of the total value for both land and improvements of at least one thousand dollars.

Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall hold any other office under the corporation during their respective terms of office, neither shall they nor any other officer of the corporation, either directly or indirectly through the medium or agency of other persons, enter into any contract or contracts with the corporation.

1920 (Special Session), ch. 3, sec. 2C.

478. There shall be a general registration in each ward of said town in the month of April, 1921, and thereafter whenever the Mayor and Common Council shall direct, of all persons who shall desire to vote in municipal elections held in said town. The Mayor and Common Council shall also have power and are hereby directed to provide for the annual registration of new voters and revision of the registration lists in the years between general registrations. No person shall be entitled to register as a voter, however, unless at the time of the application so to do, the applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age and possessed of all other qualifications that are necessary to entitle a person to register as a voter of the State of Maryland, under the General Election Laws. The registration of voters shall be made on such day or days, between such hours as the Mayor and Common Council may appoint. In addition to the qualifications aforesaid every applicant to register as a voter shall have had his actual residence in the town of Hyattsville, in the sense that he has had no other home elsewhere for the period of six months next preceding the day of application to register and shall satisfy the registration officers of that fact. If the applicant shall be registered as a voter elsewhere in the State of Maryland, he or she shall not be permitted to register unless a certificate of removal granted by the registration officers of such other place be exhibited. The proceedings for the registration of voters, except as herein otherwise provided, shall conform as nearly as may be possible to the proceedings for the registration of voters under the general election laws of this State. Transfers may be granted by the registration officers from one ward to another in said town upon removal of the residence of the voter. Voters shall have the same right as they now have under the general election laws of this State, and any person who feels aggrieved by the action of the Board of Registration either by refusing to register an applicant or in refusing to erase from the register the name of any such suspected person shall have the same right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County as now exists under the said General Laws and the procedure in such cases shall be the same and the Circuit Court for said County is hereby vested with jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine all such appeals. Not less than seven days notice of the time and place and hours of registration shall be given by the Mayor and Common Council in advance of the first day fixed for such registration. When not in actual use for registration or election purposes the books of registration shall be deposited in the custody of the Treasurer