

of votes cast for any candidate for the same office, so that there shall be no choice, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the Mayor and Common Council and such new election shall be held and conducted in all respects, except as to the day of election, as all other elections are conducted under this Act.

TREASURER.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 9. 1912 Code, sec. 300.

509. On the same day on which the Mayor and Common Council is to be elected under this act, and on each and every first Monday in May in each and every second year thereafter, one person, a legal voter in said town, and owner of real estate to the value of at least one hundred dollars, shall be chosen by the voters of said town as its treasurer, to serve for two years and until his successor shall qualify, but before said treasurer shall enter upon his duties, he shall give bond payable to the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, in such penalty as the Mayor and Common Council may fix, with securities to be approved by them, conditioned as they may direct, and the said treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the first Monday in June succeeding his election, and a failure to qualify within the time herein specified shall be deemed a refusal to accept the office, whereupon the Mayor and Common Council shall order a new election to fill the vacancy, such election to be held in the manner prescribed by section 297* hereof. In the event of the death, resignation, inability to act or removal for cause of the treasurer by the Mayor and Common Council, it shall be its duty to appoint another treasurer under like conditions as to bond, to serve until the next succeeding town election, at which his successor shall be chosen to serve until the expiration of the next regular term of treasurer or until his successor may be elected and qualified.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 10. 1912 Code, sec. 301. 1927, ch. 169.

510. The treasurer shall make all collections of taxes and receive all money paid for the use and benefit of said corporation; he shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation, in a well bound book, to be provided by the said Mayor and Common Council for that purpose, and shall render the account to the Mayor and Common Council when required by them, for all moneys received by him, and shall promptly disburse on the order of the Mayor and Common Council under such regulations as they may prescribe, all sums of moneys so received by him. He shall receive for his services five per cent. of his collections, provided, his total compensation for such services shall not exceed \$2,000 in any one fiscal year.

*Sec. 297 of 1912 Code, to which this had reference, was repealed by ch. 3, 1920 (Special Session).