

thence by straight line to Mrs. Frances Hazelhurst's gate, and thence to the place of beginning.

3. The inhabitants of said city, qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly, who are now residents within the corporate limits as described in the preceding section, shall on the second Tuesday of April next, between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and six o'clock in the evening, elect one person at least twenty-five years of age as mayor of said city, and they shall elect six persons, at least twenty-one years of age, members of the common council of said city, all of whom shall be residents within the limits of said city; and no one shall be eligible to the office of mayor of said city, unless he be a freeholder within the corporate limits aforesaid, and the said mayor and council so elected, shall hold their office for and during the space of two years from the day of their election, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and that from and after the said first election as herein provided for, the inhabitants of said city qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said city six months prior to the day of election, shall biennially, at such place and time as shall be designated by the mayor and common council, between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and six o'clock in the evening, to elect one person at least twenty-five years of age, and who has resided in said city two years previous to said election, mayor of said city, and six persons at least twenty-one years of age and who have resided in said city one year previous to said election, members of the common council, and no one shall be eligible to the office of mayor of said city unless he be a freeholder, or leaseholder, within the corporate limits of said city.

4. The clerk of the circuit court for Howard county shall, prior to the first election to be held under this charter, give at least two weeks' notice of the election so to be held, by publication in the

*Ibid.* s 3  
Election of  
mayor and  
common coun-  
cil.

Qualifications  
and term of  
office.

*Ibid.* s 4.  
Clerk of court  
to give notice  
of election.