

ELECTION.

170. The inhabitants of the Town of Oakland who have resided therein for six months next preceding any municipal election, and who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of Maryland in Garrett County shall on the third Monday in April eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be mayor of said town, and the voters qualified as aforesaid shall on the said third Monday in April eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and on the same day in every year thereafter elect three persons to be members of the town council, and the members of the town council who have been elected and are now in office shall hold their office until the term for which they have been elected shall have expired and until their successors are elected and qualified. Election.

MAYOR.

171. No person shall be eligible to the office of mayor unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have resided five years in said town, (next preceding his election) and shall be a freeholder in said town of Oakland. The mayor elected at any regular election shall hold office for two years from the first Monday in May next after his election and until his successor is elected and qualified. Should a vacancy occur in the office of mayor more than three months before the expiration of the term by reason of removal from the town, death, resignation, removal from office or otherwise the town council shall without delay order an election to fill such vacancy. Wilful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office on the part of the mayor, is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and on conviction before a justice of the peace or in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, he shall be removed from office by the justice of the peace or judge who shall sit in the case, and any person who shall be convicted and removed from the office of mayor as aforesaid, shall thereafter be disqualified from holding any office in said corporation. The mayor shall have power to appoint and employ all agents, servants, and employees, not otherwise provided for by law, who may be required by said corporation. He shall on the first Monday of May in each year appoint and send to the town council for confirmation the names of persons for the office of police magistrate, attorney, and bailiff respectively. He shall have power to remove for cause any officer, agent, servant, or employee of said corporation who has been Mayor.