

enacted by Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1943 Session, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

711. The Mayor of Hyattsville elected in May 1947, and his successor or successors thereafter appointed in accordance with law to fill any vacancy in the office of Mayor, or thereafter elected at any regular election, shall receive a compensation of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month to reimburse him for his expenses in connection with the office of Mayor. Each Councilman elected in May, 1947, qualified and holding office during the municipal year 1947-1948, and each Councilman thereafter appointed in accordance with law to fill any vacancy in that office, or thereafter elected and qualified, shall receive a compensation of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month to reimburse him for his expenses in connection with the office of Councilman. Compensation herein provided to be paid to the Mayor and Councilmen shall be chargeable as a municipal expense and included in the tax levy for each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective unless and until it shall be submitted to the qualified voters living within the corporate limits of the City of Hyattsville, as the same exist at the time of the referendum herein provided, or on the first Monday in May, 1947, should this Act be passed prior to said first Monday in May, 1947, at a referendum election and accepted by a majority of the persons voting at said election. For such purpose, a referendum election of the qualified voters as aforesaid, shall be held by the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville at an election, which may be in connection with any regular or special election, the date for which shall be fixed by it not later than six (6) months from the date of the passage of this Act, and said election shall be conducted under the provisions of existing laws for the election of City officers and in accordance with such ordinances as may have been adopted or shall be adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, not inconsistent with law, for the submission to the voters of said municipality of the provisions of this Act, and the manner of the submission of the question to the voters shall be that on the ballots of such election there shall be printed a synopsis of this Act, which synopsis shall be sufficient if it shall contain the full wording of Section 711 above enacted, and under such synopsis the words, "For Compensation for Mayor and Councilmen" with a blank square opposite at the right, and words, "Against Compensation for Mayor and Councilmen" with a