

CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 5, 6 and 10 of Chapter 507 of the Acts of 1931, incorporating the town of Mountain Lake Park, in Garrett County, relating to town elections, the qualifications of voters and the right of the Mayor to vote on questions pending before the Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 5, 6 and 10 of Chapter 507 of the Acts of 1931, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

5. Said corporation shall be governed by a Mayor and five Councilmen. There shall be an election on the second Tuesday in July each year between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and seven o'clock P. M. and at the election on the second Tuesday of July, 1933, there shall be elected a Mayor to serve for two years, three Councilmen to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified; at the expiration of the term of the Mayor and Councilmen, their successors shall be elected to serve for a term of two years and until the qualification of their successors. The Mayor and Councilmen shall be qualified voters and residents of said town and shall be bona fide owners of real estate in the town of Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, in the value of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

6. All elections shall be by ballot, and all persons who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of Maryland and who have resided in said town for six months next preceding any election and all persons, citizens of the United States and bona fide owners of real estate in said town for twelve months preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote at any town election. The Mayor and Council shall appoint at least three judges to hold all town elections and shall give at least ten days' notice by hand bills posted in conspicuous places in said town naming the time and place when said election shall be held and the polls opened and closed. The Mayor and Council shall have power to pass such ordinances for conducting said town elections as may be deemed necessary and proper not in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

10. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Council, unless prevented by sickness or reasonable cause,