

Valentine street; thence along the northern boundary line of ward number three to the place of beginning. For ward number five: Beginning at the intersection of the middle of north Potomac street with the middle of Franklin street, and running thence northward along the middle of north Potomac street to the north margin of the Western Maryland railroad; thence along the said north margin of said railroad and the boundary line of the town westward and southward to the north boundary line of ward number one; thence along the north boundary line of ward number one to the place of beginning.

Motes and
bounds.

SEC. 113. The male citizens of Hagerstown, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided in the State of Maryland and in said town for twelve months next preceding the election, shall, on the fourth Monday of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot a person not under twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, and five years a resident of said town next preceding the election, to be mayor of said town; he shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and remain in office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Elect mayor.

SEC. 114. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, by death or otherwise, the council, at any general or special meeting, shall elect his successor to fill the unexpired term, and the person receiving a majority of the whole number of members of the council shall be entitled to fill the office of mayor of said town for the unexpired term; and the clerk of the mayor and council shall certify the vote so taken to elect such successor, under his hand and the corporate seal of the town, to the clerk of the circuit court for Washington county within three days after such election; and the said clerk of the court for Washington county, upon receipt thereof, shall immediately notify the person so elected, who shall within three days qualify by taking the oath hereinafter prescribed for town officers; and if such person elected shall fail to qualify as hereinafter provided, another election shall be held by the council to fill the vacancy, and until such vacancy is filled the council shall choose one of their number as mayor, who shall discharge the duties of the office pro tempore.

Vacancy—how
filled.

Notify person
elected.