

with Jackson's land to the land of Riggs; thence with the east line of Riggs' thirty (30) acres wood lot, and the west lines of said Riggs' land, known as the Wrae farm, to the land now in possession of one Gleason; thence with said land to a boundary stone, known as the end of the thirty-first (31) line of "Chillum Castle Manor;" thence with said line reversed, and as now laid down, to the land of Samuel J. Cockville; then still with said line and Cockville's north line, to the aforesaid third (3) line of the District of Columbia; then with said line reversed to the place of beginning.

Mayor and
council.

4. The residents of said town being qualified voters under the laws of this State, and who have resided in said town for three months previous to any election shall, on the first Monday in May next, and every two years thereafter on the same day elect one person, at least thirty years of age, Mayor of said town, and six persons, not less than twenty-five years of age, who, together with the Mayor, shall constitute the council, and all of whom shall have resided in the town at least one year previous to their election, and be legal voters therein. (a). They shall receive no pay for their services, except the mayor, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed; and they shall serve for two years from the first Monday in June ensuing. (b). All residents of that portion of said town included within its limits by this act, and not heretofore included, shall, for all purposes of this charter, be considered to have resided in said town for the length of time they have resided in said annexed territory.

Elections.
how to be
held.

5. Elections shall be conducted by three judges appointed by the mayor and council, and shall be held at some convenient place to be designated by the council; and the judges shall appoint a clerk of elections. The polls shall be opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 6 P. M., when the ballots shall be carefully counted, and on the result appearing, certificates of election shall be granted by the judges to the mayor and council so elected, and a report of the same shall be filed with the mayor and council.

Meetings of
council.

6. The council shall meet at some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of their office; not less, however, than once in every three months.

Mayor to
preside.

7. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings, and shall call such meetings, from time to time, as he may deem necessary,