

CHAP. 502.

Section four of said Act, and to add additional Section thereto, to follow Section 12, and to be known as Section 12 A, and to add additional Sections to be known as Section 27 A and Section 28 B, and to follow Section 27.

Repeal
and re-enact.

New sections
added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections three, twelve, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-eight of Chapter 450 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, titled "an Act to incorporate the town of Loch Lynn Heights, in Garrett county, Maryland," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and to add additional section to follow section 12, and to be known as section 12 A, and to add additional sections to be known as section 27 A and section 27 B and to follow section 27, and the said sections hereby repealed and amended and the said sections hereby added, to read as follows :

Who are
entitled to
vote.

Section 3. That all male persons of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who have resided within the corporate limits for six months next preceding any election of officers for this corporation, and who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote at such election. The elective officers of said town shall be a Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Chief Bailiff, all of whose term of office shall be one year, and six Councilmen, whose term of office shall be three years, and two of which shall be elected annually. No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor or Councilman unless he is a male citizen of said town and has title to real estate within the corporate limits thereof. In case any person having been elected Mayor or Councilman shall cease to be a resident or freeholder in said corporation, he shall immediately cease to hold or exercise said office, and it is hereby declared vacant, and shall be filled as hereinafter provided. The Mayor and Councilmen shall receive no pay for their services, except the Mayor, who shall be entitled to the fees hereinafter allowed.

Bond
to be given.

Section 12. That the clerk, tax collector, chief bailiff and treasurer shall each give a bond to the Council, with such penalties and sureties as the Council may require, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

To be tried
for
malfeasance
in office.

Section 12 A. That when any of the elective officers shall wilfully neglect or fail to perform the duties of the office to which they have been elected, they may be tried by the Council for malfeasance in office, and may be removed from said office by the Council, and they are hereby empowered to appoint a successor for the unexpired term.