

that part lying north of said line shall constitute ward three of said town.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder, shall meet on or before the third Monday in May next succeeding their election, when they shall qualify and meet as often thereafter as necessary to a proper discharge of their official duties. They shall receive no pay for their services, and in case of vacancy in either of these offices by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal beyond the corporate limits, the Mayor and Council, or a majority of them for the time being, shall elect a Mayor or Councilman from the citizens of the town to fill said vacancy until his successor shall be elected at the next regular town election and shall have qualified. The vacancy so caused as regards Councilmen shall be filled from the ward in which the vacancy occurred. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Council, and shall have all the privileges of a Councilman in debate and vote. The Council may elect one of their number as chairman *pro tem.*, who shall in the absence or inability of the Mayor preside at the session. Special meetings of the Council may at any time be convened by the Mayor or at the request of three members of that body. The Mayor of the town of Hyattsville shall be the executive officer thereof, clothed with all the power necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances of said town under this charter. At all meetings of the Mayor and Common Council, the Mayor and three Councilmen, or in the absence of the Mayor, four Councilmen, present and voting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and four affirmative votes shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance, law or resolution, at all times.

Time of
meeting of
Mayor and
Councilmen.

SEC. 6. The first election hereunder shall be held at such places as the present Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall designate, after at least ten days' public notice of the same given by them, and three judges and clerks thereof shall be designated and appointed by them in each of said wards ten days prior thereto; and at said first election, and the election thereafter, which shall be held upon notice and under authority of the Mayor and Common Council, the polls shall be kept open at such places in each ward as shall be designated by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, from two o'clock P. M. to seven o'clock P. M., when they shall be closed and the ballots publicly counted, and the said judges shall, within two days after the election, make a true and correct return of the same under their hands, to be addressed and transmitted to the Mayor, who shall convene the Common

Where first
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be held.