

wife a taxpayer of said town, assessed on the assessment book with property to the amount of at least three hundred dollars, and he must be at least twenty-five years of age; and the term of office of Mayor shall be two years, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and the term of office of Councilmen shall be three years, or until their respective successors shall be elected and qualified; and the present Mayor and all the present Councilmen of Pocomoke City shall each continue in office and serve out in full the respective term for which they were elected under the previous charter of the town and until their successors and successor of each of them shall be duly elected and qualified under the provisions of this charter.

Section 205. Any male citizen of the United States who has never been convicted of any infamous crime, either in this State or elsewhere, but who has resided within the State for one year and within the corporate limits of Pocomoke City for six months next preceding the election, and who is above the age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote at all municipal elections hereafter held in said town of Pocomoke City, provided he shall possess at least one of the following qualifications, namely: (1) if he be the *bona fide* and actual owner of real or personal property of the value of five hundred dollars or upwards, for which he has been duly and lawfully assessed on the assessment books of said town, and upon which no municipal taxes are due and in arrears on the day of the election, or (2) if prior to the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, he was entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in the United States at a State election, or (3) if he is a male, lawful descendent of a person who, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, was entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in the United States at a State election; and the male citizens of said town who are qualified to vote as heretofore described and set forth, shall, on the first Tuesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six, elect by ballot, one person to be Councilman to succeed the Councilman whose term is about to expire, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter elect by ballot one person to be Councilman, to succeed the Councilman whose term of office shall then be about to expire, and likewise on said Tuesday in April, in

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