

Councilmen.

preceding the election, to be mayor of said town; and one person in each of the wards herein provided for and two councilmen at large, who shall possess the same qualifications and be residents of the wards for which they shall be chosen by the voters of said wards, to be city councilmen of said town; and annually thereafter on the first Monday of April, such citizens shall elect one person having the qualifications above described, to be mayor, and two councilmen at large, to be elected from residents of the town at large, who shall possess the same qualifications, and those selected from the wards shall be residents of the wards for which they shall be chosen; every second year thereafter there shall be elected one councilman from each of said wards, possessing the same qualifications, who shall each be a resident of the ward for which he is chosen. The

Wards.

said town of Laurel shall be divided into three wards, as follows: Ward number one shall embrace all of said town lying westerly of a line drawn from the southerly limits of the town at a point where the westerly line of Church street inserts said limits, running northerly along the westerly line of Church street to Main street, and thence in a straight line by the same course to the Patuxent river; ward number two shall embrace all of said town between the above mentioned line and a line drawn from a point in the southerly limits of said town where the westerly line of Fourth street inserts it, northerly to Main street, along said line to Fourth street; thence to the westerly side of Race street, and thence to the Patuxent river by the course of the westerly line of Race street; ward number three shall embrace all the residue of said town lying easterly of the last above mentioned lines.

**Judges and
clerks of
election.**

SEC. 194. The elections hereunder shall be held at such place as the mayor and city council may designate, after at least ten days' public notice of the same given by them, and three judges and two clerks thereof shall be designated and appointed by them ten days prior thereto; the polls shall be kept open at such place as shall be designated by the mayor and city council, 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 said 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 city council on the second day after the election to receive the returns of the same, and all persons shall be voted for on one general ticket.