

meeting prior to the first Monday in May in each year, after the present year, shall appoint three persons, citizens of said town, to act as judges of said election, who, before acting as such, shall qualify in same manner as judges of election for state and county officers in this state are required to qualify, before a justice of the peace, and shall open the polls at two o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in May in each year after the present, and close the same at six o'clock P. M.; and the person voted for at the said election for mayor, being a citizen of the State of Maryland, who shall receive the largest number of votes shall be mayor of said town, and the six citizens receiving the highest number of votes respectively shall be councilmen for said town for the ensuing year, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, If at any election for mayor or council it shall appear by the certificates of the judges of said election, or a majority of them, that any two persons, voted for as mayor or councilmen, have received the same number of votes, if there be one or more councilmen elected, he or they shall immediately qualify as councilmen, and shall proclaim a new election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occasioned by the failure to elect, and shall give at least five days' notice of said election, which shall be held in the same manner as the regular elections are held.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of any of the council, the remaining council shall direct an election to be held to fill such vacancy; and the council shall give at least five days' notice of all elections by handbill put up at least in three of the most public places in said town.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and council so elected may meet and adjourn from time to time as they may think proper, and shall at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after their election, choose a secretary and treasurer, not necessarily from their own number, who shall continue in office during the term for which said mayor and council are elected, unless sooner removed by said mayor

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