

thence along the centre of Wine avenue to centre line of Ralston avenue; thence along the centre line of Ralston avenue to Columbia avenue, and thence along the centre line of Columbia avenue to the western boundary line of said town, all that part of the said remaining part of said town lying south and west of the said general division line as described shall constitute ward two, and all that part lying north of said line constitute ward number three of said town.

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 a 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 have been 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 sessions. 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 an ordinance, law or resolution at all times.

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 seven days' public notice of the same, given by them, and three judges and clerks to conduct same shall be designated and appointed by them at least two days prior thereto in each of said wards, and at said first election, and not at all elections hereafter, which shall be held upon notice and under authority of the Mayor and Common Council. The polls shall be kept open at such places as that body may designate from two o'clock P. M. to seven o'clock P. M., of the