

be for a period of two years, except as follows: Two of said councilmen shall be elected on the first Monday of March, 1918, for terms of three years each and no election shall be held for said town in the year of 1919, but the two councilmen aforesaid, together with the two holdover members of said council as now constitute for full council until such time as their successors shall qualify. Thereafter beginning with the year 1920 two councilmen shall be elected annually to serve for a period of two years. No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor or Councilman unless he is a citizen of said town, is qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of Maryland, and has title to real estate within the corporate limits of said town. In case of any person having been elected Mayor or Councilman shall cease to be a resident or freeholder in said corporation, he shall immediately cease to hold or exercise said office, and it is hereby declared vacant and shall be filled as hereinafter provided, and in addition the Mayor shall be entitled to the fees hereinafter allowed. During his said term of office, the Chief Bailiff shall also be the Tax Collector for said town and shall perform all of the duties hereinafter vested in the Tax Collector and receive such compensation as if provided for the same.

Section 5. The annual election for officers of said town shall be held on the first Monday of March in each and every year, except that no election shall be held in the year 1919 as provided in Section three. The Mayor and Council shall have the power to fix the hour and place for holding said election in said town, and the length of time the polls shall be kept open, and shall give due notice of such election by printed or written handbills posted in at least six public and conspicuous places in said town, at least ten days prior to the holding of such election. Such Mayor and Council shall have power to appoint Judges and Clerks for such elections, and it shall be their duty to do so, and to make all other necessary arrangements for holding the same, not herein provided for. The term of office of all officers of said town shall expire on the first Monday of March or as soon as their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 6. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings as he shall from time to time deem necessary, the regular monthly meeting to be held on the first Monday of each and every month, but shall have no vote upon any pending question except in case of tie, when he shall have the deciding vote, but