

Each ward to be represented by a councilman resident of said ward who shall be voted for only by the voters residing in the ward he is to represent.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all male citizens of the said town of twenty-one years of age or over, who have actually resided in said town for a space of 365 days next preceding the next Monday in May, 1910, and who have never been convicted of any infamous crime under the laws of the State of Maryland, and who shall come within any one of the three following classes of male citizens: (1) All duly authorized citizens (2) and male children of naturalized citizens who have reached the age of 21 years (3) all citizens who prior to January 1st, 1868, were entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or any other State of the United States at a State election, and the lawful male descendants of any person who prior to January 1st, 1868, was entitled to vote in this State or in any other State of the United States at a State election, and no person not coming within one of the three enumerated classes shall be registered as a legal voter and entitled to vote at any municipal election held in said town of Mount Rainier, Maryland, shall elect on the first Monday in May, 1910, at such place as shall be selected for the holding of elections, one person, a legal voter of said town, who has resided therein for two years at least next preceding the election to be Mayor of said town, and four persons who possess the same qualification one from each ward who shall be voted for only by the voters residing in the ward he is to represent, to be Common Councilmen of said town, and thereafter annually, on the first Monday in May, such citizens, with the above qualifications, shall elect one person having the qualifications above described to be Mayor, provided, that two of said Councilmen shall at the first election held under the provisions of this section, be elected to serve one year and two to serve two years, terms of office to be decided by casting of lots and thereafter two Councilmen to be elected each year who shall serve two years. If any vacancy occurs in the office of Councilman the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the remaining members of said Council, shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy during the balance of the unexpired term. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor a special election shall be ordered by the Common Council to be held within thirty days after publication of such order, for the purpose of electing a person to fill such vacancy. No person shall be eligible as Mayor or Councilman of said town unless he be the owner of real estate in said town, in his own name, to the amount of \$500, and shall so remain during his term of office, and his term of office shall terminate upon his removal of residence from the town limits. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Coun-