

man it shall be filled for the unexpired term existing by a vote of the council. The council shall adopt all rules and by-laws for its own government while in session, shall meet regularly not less than once in each month; a majority of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the council shall elect a town Marshal, who shall be conservator of the peace and good order of the town, being hereby invested with the same powers and authority of any constable under the laws of this State, and shall also elect a town clerk, a town treasurer, and all other officials and employees deemed by it necessary for the proper conduct of municipal affairs and provide compensation for said officials and employees when in the judgment of the council compensation should be made. The council shall prescribe the duties of the various officials and employees whom they elect, and should the council in its discretion require any of the various officials and employees to give bond such official or employee shall execute a bond, with proper surety to be approved by the council, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and of the trust or trusts in the official reposed, and in all cases members of the council and officials selected by them, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their office. The town council shall give due notice of each annual meeting to be held on the first Monday of June of each year after 1910, by a notice posted in five conspicuous places in the town for two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

SEC. 4. The Mayor shall have all the power of a Justice of the Peace in criminal cases where the town of Woodmont is a party, and shall receive the same fees allowed Justices of the Peace in similar cases, and an appeal from his judgment, when the demand or fine exceeds twenty dollars, may be taken to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon an appeal from a Justice of the Peace.

SEC. 5. The council is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt for and as the plat of the town of Woodmont the plat of the certain plan of lots called "Woodmont," surveyed by D. J. Howell, and duly recorded among the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, as plat No. 4 in Plat Book No. 1, one of the Plat Books of said Montgomery county; to make such alterations thereto as it may deem to the best interest of said town, and by which all lots and property therein shall be described; to control the sub-divisions of all lands and property within the corporation limits of said town; to establish building lines and to compel