

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, The Mayor and Council shall have power to pass all such ordinances for conducting the elections herein provided for or which may be hereafter authorized to be held and shall make returns thereof to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County. And the qualified voters of any of said elections shall be bona fide male residents living within the corporate limits of the town of Accident, shall be twenty-one years of age or over, who have been residents of the State of Maryland for the period of one year, and of said town for the period of six months continuously next before the date of any such election; and that no one shall be eligible for the office of Mayor and councilmen of said town unless he shall be a real estate holder or owner of real estate of said town. And the Mayor shall have been a resident of said town for two years previous to his election, and the councilmen shall have been residents of said town one year prior to their election.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal or failure to act of the Mayor or one or more of the councilmen elected as aforesaid the remaining councilmen or a majority of them shall elect a proper person to fill said vacancy.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That every Mayor and councilman before he proceeds to act as such shall make oath before some Justice of the Peace of Garrett County that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of Mayor or councilman as the case may be, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said Justice of the Peace to the said council to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said council shall meet at such place as they may appoint within said town on the first Monday of every month ensuing their election and as much oftener by adjournment as they may deem necessary; that the said council shall elect a president of the council, appoint a clerk, a bailiff who shall also be the tax collector of the town, an attorney, and one or more assessors of taxes and fix their salary for compensation. All the officers appointed by said council shall hold their respective offices for one year from the date of their appointment or until their successors are appointed and qualified.