

and Treasurer of said town; by adding eight new sections thereto to follow Section 2, to be known as Sections 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G and 2H, relating to the same subject matter and also providing for the registration of voters and conduct of elections in said town conferring certain powers upon registration and election officers, providing penalties for violation of registration and election laws, vesting power and authority in the Mayor and Common Council to determine the result of elections and continuing in office all persons who may be affected by this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all that part of Section 4, Chapter 79, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, being the Charter of the town of Hyattsville, beginning with the words, "The male citizens of said town," in line one thereof down to and including the words, "to which the corporation is a party" in line thirty-two, and also the whole of Section 6, and the whole of Section 7, of said Chapter 79, relating to the election and qualifications of Mayor, Councilmen and Treasurer of the said town of Hyattsville, be and they hereby are repealed.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said Chapter 79 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, be and it, hereby is further amended by adding thereto eight new sections to follow Section 2 of said Chapter and be known as Sections 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G and 2H and to read as follows:

Section 2A. That the government of said town shall be vested in a Mayor and six Councilmen, to be elected as hereinafter provided for, who shall compose the common council and they shall receive no compensation for their services.

Section 2B. That the Mayor shall be elected from the town at large and shall be elected for a term of one year, Two of said Councilmen shall be elected from each of the three wards of which the town is composed and each Councilman shall be elected for a term of two years, except in case of an election to fill a vacancy in that office, when the election shall be for the unexpired term. The Mayor and Councilmen shall hold their respective offices