

for the several terms aforesaid and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless otherwise terminated by operation of law. The Mayor and all councilmen shall retain throughout their respective terms of office all the qualifications necessary for their election and their failure to retain all such qualifications shall *IPSO FACTO* cause a forfeiture of their respective offices.

No persons shall be eligible as Mayor or Councilmen except those, who upon the day of election, shall be citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, registered voters of said State and of the town of Hyattsville, actual bona fide residents of the town of Hyattsville, in the sense that they have had no home elsewhere, for the period of two years immediately next preceding the day of the election, and in the case of Councilmen, residents of the ward from which they shall be elected, and shall be assessed upon the assessment books of said town for improved real estate, located in said town, used for business or residential purposes, of the total value for both land and improvements of at least one thousand dollars.

Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall hold any other office under the corporation during their respective terms of office, neither shall they nor any other officer of the corporation, either directly or indirectly through the medium or agency of other persons, enter into any contract or contracts with the corporation.

Section 2C. That there shall be a general registration in each ward of said town in the month of April, 1921, and thereafter whenever the Mayor and Common Council shall direct, of all persons who shall desire to vote in municipal elections held in said town. The Mayor and Common Council shall also have power and are hereby directed to provide for the annual registration of new voters and revision of the registration lists in the years between general registrations. No person shall be entitled to register as a voter, however, unless at the time of the application so to do, the applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age and possessed of all other qualifications that are necessary to entitle a person to register as a voter of the State of Maryland, under the General elec-