

legalized by the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 and amended by virtue of Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1918, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Ocean City," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

161. The male citizens of Ocean City above the age of twenty-one years being citizens of the United States who have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election, and all male persons above the age of twenty-one years being citizens of the United States, who own any real estate in the corporate limits of said city, shall on the first Monday in August, 1920, and every second year thereafter elect by ballot one person to be Mayor of said city and three persons to be City Councilmen of said city, all of whom must be owners of real estate therein and at least two of said Council must be bona fide residents of said city, to serve two years from the second Monday in September next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. If any person so elected as Mayor or City Councilman shall refuse to serve or if his place shall become vacant by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, the remaining Councilmen or Councilman, if there is only one, shall fill the vacancy as early as possible from among the qualified voters of said town eligible to serve as Mayor or Councilman and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the next election; and in case of a tie between any persons voted for at any election under this section of this Act, the clerk of election shall immediately certify to the Councilmen or Councilman elected the fact of there being a tie and the said Councilmen or Councilman shall at the first board meeting thereafter designate one of the said persons who received a tie vote to be Mayor or Councilman, as the case may be; and the Mayor or Councilman, as the case may be, shall hold his office as fully as if he had received the highest number of votes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 23, 1920.