

fied and confirmed; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the counties of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to amend Chapter Number Three of the Acts of the special session of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1920, relating to the town of Hyattsville, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Sections 2B, 2D and 2G so as to extend the term of the Mayor to two years, to reduce the number of registration officers and enlarge their jurisdiction and to reduce the number of judges of election.

Section 2B. That the Mayor shall be elected from the town at large and shall be elected for a term of two years. 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 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 a 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.