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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8 of Chapter 731 of the Acts of 1920, entitled “An Act to incorporate the town of Riverdale, in Prince George’s County, Maryland, and to fix the town limits thereof, to define the persons qualified to vote therein, to provide for and regulate the election and appointment of officers therefor and the terms and qualifications of such officers, to define the method of government thereof, to define the corporate powers and to provide an election to determine whether or not the citizens thereof desire to become incorporated,” be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

Section 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Common Council of Riverdale shall meet publicly at least once a month, and all its meetings shall be public, and the Mayor for all purposes, except as hereinbefore noted, shall constitute one of the Council. A majority shall constitute a quorum and a quorum shall be necessary to transact business. If a vacancy exists in the Council, the Mayor and Council shall fill the same for the unexpired term. The said Council shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its own members. They may provide by ordinance for contested election, they shall have the power to appoint one or more bailiffs, who shall have the same authority and privileges within the town limits now possessed by constables of Prince George’s County as to the ordinances of said town; the Council shall have power to elect either one of their number or some person not a member of the Council as their clerk and fix the compensation of the same; shall have power by ordinance to provide for the good government of the town, for preservation of peace and order therein and for the maintenance of the good health of the residents thereof, provide and regulate the service of lights for said town and provide by ordinance for any regulation or regulations governing the same; regulate, license or prohibit any and all such business and occupations within the corporate limits thereof as shall injuriously affect the sanitary or moral conditions thereof, and by ordinance enforce any such regulation. Said Common Council shall have the power to construct and maintain streets, roadways and sidewalks; said Common Council may provide by ordinance for the removal of nuisances, for