

SEC. 3. That the officers of said town shall consist of a Mayor, a Treasurer, and six Councilmen, and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town. Each officer shall be a qualified voter of said town and shall have been a resident thereof for one year next prior to taking office. The Mayor and Treasurer shall hold office for the term of two years and the Councilmen shall hold office for a term of four years, three being elected every two years. Each officer elected or appointed shall hold office until his successor is elected or qualified. But any officer may be removed for incompetency, neglect, or malfeasance in office after proper hearing in the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, except appointees of the Mayor and Town Council, who may be removed after hearing before the Mayor and Town Council. At the first general election to be held under this charter, three Councilmen shall be elected for four years, and three for two years. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each officer shall take oath that he will diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of his office without favor, partiality or prejudice. Said oath may be taken before any officer in Prince George's County qualified to take acknowledgments, and shall be duly filed among the records of said town. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Town Treasurer shall give bond payable to the Mayor and the Town Council in such penalty and with such security as the Mayor and Town Council may require, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 4. That on the first Monday of June, in 1927, and on the first Monday of May every two years thereafter, an election shall be held under this charter for the election of the Mayor, Treasurer and Town Councilmen after notice printed in some County newspaper or posted in three conspicuous places in the town of Maryland Park for at least ten days before election. All persons qualified to vote at the election on the first Monday of June, 1927, and at all subsequent elections shall be persons over twenty-one years of age who have been residents of said town for one year and are duly registered on the town poll books shall be entitled to vote, and the Mayor and Town Council shall provide a poll book which shall be open at all times for the registration votes, but no voter shall be registered in said book unless he has been a resident of said town for twelve months next preceding the registration. Said poll book shall be kept by the Town Clerk. All elections in said town shall be conducted by three judges and two clerks