

said oath shall be filed among the records of said town of Colmar Manor.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That at the first election of officers held under this charter, the qualified voters of the town shall elect a Mayor, Clerk and a Treasurer, to serve the term of two years and shall elect four Councilmen, one from each ward, to be voted for by the qualified voters of each ward, two to serve for the term of two years, and two to serve for the term of one year. At the first meeting of the Mayor and Council, that body shall designate the time to be served by each Councilman. At each successive annual election the qualified voters of each ward in which there is a vacancy shall elect a Councilman to serve for two years. All citizens of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or over who have resided within the limits of the said town for a period of one year previous to the election at which they present themselves to vote shall be qualified to vote for the election of officers for the town of Colmar Manor and at all elections provided for under this Charter. The Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer must continuously reside in said town, and each Councilman in his respective ward, during their terms of office, and they shall receive no compensation for their services, except that the Treasurer shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Mayor and Council which salary shall not exceed an amount equal to five per centum of the money coming into the custody of the town Treasurer.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Council shall meet in some convenient place in said town not less than once in every month. The majority shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and upon each action the yea and nay vote of the Mayor and each Councilman shall be recorded opposite his name. The Mayor and Council shall pass rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act for their own government while in session. Any Councilman absent from three consecutive meetings, without excuse, shall constitute a vacancy. All vacancies occurring from a ward shall be filled from said ward by the Mayor and Council. The Mayor shall preside at the meetings of the Mayor and Council and shall call meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary, but in case of his absence from any meeting, the Councilmen present shall elect one of their members to preside who shall for the time being have all the authority of the Mayor.