

entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Sykesville in Carroll and Howard Counties, Maryland"; and that Sections 12, 9A and 9B of said Act as the same were enacted or re-enacted by Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

3. The citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who shall possess the qualifications of legally registered voters of this State, and who shall have resided in said town for the space of 6 months next preceding the date of the election at which they shall offer to vote, shall on the first Tuesday of May, 1929, and on said day in every second year thereafter, at such place as shall be selected by the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville for the holding of the election, elect one person, a legal voter of said town, who has resided therein for two years at least next preceding the election, to be Mayor of said town, who shall hold his office for 2 years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. And on said first Tuesday of May, 1929, at the same time and place of the election of the Mayor, the said qualified voters shall elect six persons, to be Common Councilmen, who shall possess the same qualifications as the Mayor of the said town. The three having the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of 4 years from the date of their election, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and the 3 having the next highest number of votes shall serve for a term of 2 years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and thereafter at each biennial election for Mayor the qualified voters of said town shall elect 3 Common Councilmen to serve for a term of 4 years. No person shall be eligible as Mayor or as Councilman of said town unless he be an owner in fee simple of real estate in said town in his name to the amount of at least five hundred dollars, and shall so remain during his term of office; and his term of office shall terminate upon his removal of residence from the town limits. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall during their term of office hold or be interested in any office under the corporation, or be a party, directly or indirectly, to any contract or undertakings entered into on the part of said town.

9A. The Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville be and they are hereby authorized and empowered whenever in their