

Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, and will fairly and impartially administer the duties of his office, and such oath shall be filed among the records of the town. The Mayor shall act as chairman of the Council during his term, clothed with all the power necessary to secure enforcement of all ordinances and resolutions passed under the provisions of this or any other Act.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the Councilmen of said town shall possess the same qualifications as the Mayor and shall qualify and be disqualified in the same manner as does the Mayor. Each of said Councilmen, in addition to such qualifications shall dwell at the date of his election in the ward which he is elected to represent, and in case he shall remove during his term of office from the ward for which he is elected, his term shall at once terminate and there shall exist a vacancy in the office of Councilmen of such ward to be filled as hereinafter provided. Councilmen shall receive no salary and shall serve for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The absence of any Councilman or of the Mayor, from three consecutive meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, without excuse, shall constitute a vacancy and all vacancies occurring by reason of change of abode or absence from meetings shall be filled by appointment of a successor by the Mayor and Town Council. Three members of the Council may call a special meeting, at any time, upon one day's notice but no ordinance shall be passed by the Mayor and Town Council except at a regular public meeting.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Town Council of Riverdale Heights shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health, moral safety and improvement of the town. They may by ordinances cause such licenses to be issued as the State laws may permit. They shall have the same power as the State Board of Health, within the limits of said town. They may employ or appoint a corporation counsel to legally advise the Mayor and Town Council and represent the town in any or all court proceedings, at such compensation as they think proper. The Mayor and Town Council shall hold regular meetings in some convenient place in said town, at least once a month, which meetings shall be open to the public, and they shall hold such special meetings as they may think necessary