

The qualified voters of said town shall, on the first Monday in May, 1936, and every fourth year thereafter on the first Monday in May, at such place or places as shall be designated by the Judges of Election, between the hours of 5 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M., elect by ballot one person, as Mayor of said town, also two persons to be members of council of said town who shall serve for a term of four years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

To be eligible for election to the office of Mayor the person must be not less than thirty-five years of age, and for the office of councilman not less than thirty years of age. All candidates for the office of Mayor or councilman must be the owner of real property situated in said town and have paid in full all state, county and town taxes, with real and personal, which are due and payable before said election, and shall have resided in said town for at least six months immediately preceding said election. The qualifications for voters shall be the same as prescribed for voters for members of the General Assembly.

If the Mayor or a member of the council shall cease to reside in said town, the office shall thereupon become vacant. The Mayor and members of the council shall receive no compensation for their services, except that the Mayor shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed. In case of vacancy due to death, resignation, removal from town, or otherwise, in the office of Mayor or of the Council, the remaining members of the Mayor and Council shall select a person with the requisite qualifications to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sub-Section 5, Section 194 of Article 56 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland as the same was enacted by Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1933,