

named herein, shall be unable to act on account of sickness, death, refusal to act or otherwise, then the remaining judge or judges shall fill the vacancy or vacancies by appointing a suitable person or persons residing in said town who are qualified voters therein in accordance with the provision of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be governed by a Mayor and five Councilmen. There shall be an election on the second Tuesday in August each year between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and seven o'clock P. M. and at the election on the second Tuesday of August, 1931, there shall be elected a Mayor to serve for two years, three councilmen to serve for two years and two councilmen to serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified; at the expiration of the term of the Mayor and the members of the Council, their successors shall be elected to serve for a term of two years and until the qualification of their successors. The Mayor and Councilmen shall be qualified voters and residents of said town.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all elections shall be by ballot, and all persons who are qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly of Maryland and who have resided in said town for six months next preceding any election and all persons, citizens of the United States and bona fide owners of real estate in said town for twelve months preceding any election, and the wives and/or husbands and children of such owners who are 21 years of age or over, shall be entitled to vote at any town election. The Mayor and Council shall appoint at least three judges to hold all town elections held after the year 1931 and shall give at least ten days notice by hand bills posted in conspicuous places in said town naming the time and place when said election shall be held and the polls opened and closed. The Mayor and council shall have power to pass such ordinances for conducting said town elections as may be deemed necessary and proper not in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if at any election held under this Act two or more persons shall receive the same number of votes for Mayor or Councilman of said town, the judges of said election shall, after having given five days' notice of the time and place, proceed to hold another election to fill said office or offices, and the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall, with those previously chosen, if any, constitute the Mayor and Council of Mountain Lake Park.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal or failure to act of the