

the qualified voters of said town shall elect a Mayor to serve a term of two years, and a councilman for the first ward and a councilman for the third ward, each to serve a term of two years, to be voted for by the qualified voters of their respective wards. Every two years after the second Tuesday in July, 1931, the qualified voters of the Town of Colmar Manor shall elect a Mayor, and at each successive annual election after the second Tuesday in July, 1931, the qualified voters of each ward in which there is a vacancy shall elect a councilman to serve a term of two years. All citizens of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or over who have qualified as voters of the said town as hereinafter in this charter provided shall be qualified to vote for the election of officers of the said town and at all elections provided for under this charter. The Mayor 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. The Mayor elected hereunder shall qualify upon the next Tuesday succeeding his election by taking an oath before any officer of the State of Maryland duly authorized to take an affidavit.

All elections for town purposes shall as nearly as practicable be conducted as are elections for county officers in Prince George's County, except as herein provided.

244. 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.

245. Annually on or before the first Monday in June, the Mayor and Council shall appoint a Board of Election Supervisors to consist of two judges and a clerk, which board shall