

General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 26, 1943.

CHAPTER 200.

(House Bill 204)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 477A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", as enacted by Chapter 451 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1937, and to provide an increase in the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Hyattsville; providing that this Act shall not take effect until it has been submitted to the qualified voters of said municipality and approved by a majority of the persons voting thereon at a referendum election to be held not later than six months from the date of the passage of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 477A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", as enacted by Chapter 451 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1937, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

477A. The Mayor of Hyattsville, elected in May, 1943, and his successor or successors thereafter appointed in accordance with law to fill any vacancy in the office of Mayor or thereafter elected at any regular election, shall receive a compensation of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month to reimburse him for his expenses in connection with the office of Mayor. Each Councilman elected in May, 1943, qualified and holding office during the municipal year 1943-1944, and each Councilman thereafter appointed in accordance with law to fill any vacancy in that office or thereafter elected and qualified, shall receive a compensation of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month to reimburse him for his expenses in connection with the office of Councilman. The compensation herein provided to be paid to the Mayor and Councilmen shall be chargeable as a municipal expense and included in the tax levy for each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective unless and until it shall be submitted to the qualified voters living within the corporate limits of the Town of Hyattsville, as the same exist at the time of the passage of this Act, or on the first Monday in May, 1943, should this