

the center line of Hamilton Street (formerly Columbia Avenue and Owens Avenue) to its intersection with the center line of Forty-second (formerly Wine) Avenue; thence along the center line of Forty-second Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Gallatin Street; thence along the center line of Gallatin Street to the point of beginning.

Ward number two shall embrace all of that part of the said town bounded as follows: Beginning for the same at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the town with the center line extended of Gallatin Street, and running westerly along the center line of said Gallatin Street to its intersection with the center line of Forty-second Avenue; thence along the center line of Forty-second Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Hamilton Street; thence along the center line of Hamilton Street to its intersection with the western boundary of the town; thence along the western boundary of the town to its intersection with the center line of Oglethorpe Street (formerly Arundle Avenue); thence along the center line of Oglethorpe Street to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the town; thence along the eastern boundary of the town to the point of beginning.

Ward number three shall embrace all of that part of the said town which lies north of the center line of Oglethorpe Street.

504A. In April, 1943, there shall be a general registration of voters in each ward as newly created by the foregoing section and at the general election in May, 1943, there shall be elected two councilmen for each of the three new wards, one to hold office for a term of two years, to expire at the first regular meeting of the said Mayor and Common Council in May, 1945, and one councilman to hold office for a term of four years, to expire at the first regular meeting of the Mayor and Common Council in May, 1947, and upon the expiration of their respective terms, their successors shall be elected for the term of four years each as provided by law. All Councilmen elected under the provisions of this section shall possess all of the qualifications, and have all of the powers and obligations of councilmen of said town as now provided by law, and any vacancies which may occur among such councilmen shall be filled as now provided by law. The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall also have the power, at any time after passage of this Act, after notice thereof and opportunity for public hearings as the Mayor and Common Council shall provide and direct, to divide any and all of the wards of the said town into two or more voting precincts as public convenience or public welfare, in their discretion, may require or direct.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the im-