

192. The Mayor elected hereunder shall qualify upon the next Monday night succeeding his election by taking an oath before any officer of the State of Maryland duly authorized to take an affidavit to the effect that he will obey the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland, and will fairly and impartially administer the duties of his office, and such oath shall be filed among the records of the Town. The Mayor shall act as chairman of the Council during his term, and shall have all the privileges of a ward councilman in debate and vote, also clothed with all the power necessary to secure enforcement of all ordinances and resolutions passed under the provisions of this or any other act.

193. The councilmen at large of said Town shall possess the same qualifications as the Mayor and shall qualify and be disqualified in the same manner as does the Mayor. The councilman at large elected as provided by this Charter shall in the absence or inability of the Mayor, preside at the meetings, in addition thereto at all times he shall have all the privileges of a ward councilman in debate and vote.

194. The ward councilman of said Town shall possess the same qualifications as the Mayor and shall qualify and be disqualified in the same manner as does the Mayor. Each of said ward councilmen, in addition to such qualifications, shall dwell, at the date of his election, in the ward which he is elected to represent, and in case he shall remove during his term of office from the ward for which he is elected, his term shall at once terminate and there shall exist a vacancy in the office of ward councilman of such ward to be filled as hereinafter provided. The ward councilmen shall receive no salary and shall serve for a term of four years, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The absence of any councilman or of the Mayor from three consecutive meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, without excuse, shall constitute a vacancy, and in case of a vacancy in any of these offices by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal beyond the Corporate limits, the Mayor and Council, or a majority of them for the time being, shall elect a Mayor, Councilman at large or a ward councilman from the citizens of the Town to fill said vacancy until his successors shall have been elected at the next regular Town election, and shall have qualified. The vacancy so caused as regards ward councilmen shall be filled from the ward in which the vacancy occurred. Four members of the Council may call a special meeting, at any time, upon one days' notice, but no ordinance shall be passed by the Mayor and Town Council except at a regular public meeting.