

voter in Cheverly, and assessed upon the assessment books of the town for improved real estate in the town and shall have been an actual dweller within the limits of the town for not less than two years next preceding the date of his election.

192. The councilmen of the town shall possess the same qualifications as the mayor, and EACH COUNCILMAN shall be a resident at the date of his election, in the ward in which he is elected to represent.

193. The mayor and each of the councilmen shall be elected for a period of two years, and shall qualify before the next regular council meeting 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 the Laws of the State of Maryland, and will fairly and impartially administer the duties of his respective office, and such oath shall be filed among the records of the town. In case the mayor shall permanently change his place of abode from the town, he shall cease to be mayor, and there shall exist a vacancy in said office to be filled as hereinafter provided: and in case a councilman shall permanently change his place of abode from the ward he represents he shall cease to be a councilman, and there shall exist a vacancy in said office to be filled as hereinafter provided. The absence of the mayor or of any councilman from (3) three consecutive regular meetings of the mayor and town council, without prior permission, or good and sufficient reason, shall constitute a vacancy, and in case of such a vacancy, or vacancy 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 or councilmen, as the case may be, to fill such vacancy or vacancies until his successor or successors shall have been elected for the unexpired term or terms 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 occurs. The mayor shall receive a remuneration from the town of (\$200.) Two Hundred Dollars per annum; and each councilman a remuneration of (\$150.) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum; both payable in (2) two equal semi-annual payments, beginning at the end of (6) six months from the date of qualification for the respective office.

194. The mayor shall act as chairman of the council during his term of office, and shall have all the privileges