

yearly salary of **[\$100.00]** *\$300.00* and shall serve for a term of two years, or until his successor is duly installed.

40. (Creation, Salary and Composition of Council.) Except as otherwise provided in this charter all powers of the town shall be vested in a Council consisting of two members for each ward and the Mayor, elected at large from the town in the manner hereinafter provided. The term of each Councilman shall be for four years except as hereinafter provided and until his successor shall have qualified, and shall begin on the first regular meeting after the Town Council has certified to their election.

At the first election of the Town Council after the adoption of this charter, one Councilman from each ward shall be elected for a term of two years, and the other Councilman in each ward shall be elected for a term of four years. Thereafter, each succeeding Councilman shall be elected for a term of four years, as above stated. Regular elections for Councilman will take place every two years.

If a vacancy occur in the Council it shall be filled in accordance with Section 55 of this charter. Each Councilman shall receive a yearly salary, **[the amount of which shall be prescribed by ordinance, but not to exceed \$100.00.** Until otherwise fixed by ordinance such salary shall be \$25.00 per year. No ordinance fixing or changing the salary of Councilmen shall become effective during the current term of office of the Councilmen enacting such ordinance.] *of \$200.00.* Councilmen shall be qualified voters of the town and residents of the ward they represent, and shall not hold any other elective public office, except that Councilmen may be Notary Publics, members of the State militia, or non-elective officers or employees of the United States. A Councilman ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section, or convicted of a crime while in office, shall immediately forfeit his office. He must own property (in the Town of Bladensburg) assessed at \$1,000.00 on the County assessment books, in his or her name whether or not jointly with spouse.

42A. (Duties.) The Treasurer shall make all collections of taxes and receive all money paid for the use and benefit of said town; he shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the town, in a well bound book, to be provided by the said Mayor and Town Council for that purpose, and shall render the account to the Mayor and Town Council when required by them, for all moneys received by him, provided it is furnished at least once monthly, and shall promptly disburse on the order of the Mayor and Town Coun-