

JOINED TOGETHER AND KNOWN AS THE FIFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE. THE FIFTH WARD HEREBY CREATED SHALL BE REPRESENTED IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE BY ONE COUNCILMAN, TO BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF SAID FIFTH WARD AT THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION. SAID COUNCILMAN SHALL POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS, AND SERVE FOR A TERM THE SAME AS PROVIDED FOR OTHER COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE, AND ANY VACANCIES WHICH MAY OCCUR IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN FROM SAID NEW WARD SHALL BE FILLED AS NOW PROVIDED FOR OTHER COUNCILMEN BY LAW.

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HYATTSVILLE SHALL, PRIOR TO SAID MUNICIPAL ELECTION, APPOINT REGISTRATION OFFICERS AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN SAID ANNEXED TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE. THE ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEN PROVIDED FOR AND CREATED BY THIS ACT, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS, AND ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS THEREFOR, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION FOR SAID ANNEXED TERRITORY, SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE SAME MANNER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN SAID CITY OF HYATTSVILLE. ALL VOTERS SO REGISTERED SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THE COUNCILMAN WHOSE POSITION IS CREATED BY THIS ACT AND FOR ALL OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF SAID CITY WHO ARE TO BE VOTED UPON BY ALL OF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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