

that the Treasurer of the Town of Forest Heights in Prince George's County shall be appointed by the Mayor and Town Council and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 5, 6 and 13 of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1949 be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. (a) The Mayor shall be elected for a term of two years. Two of said Councilmen shall be elected from each of the three wards of which the town is composed, and each councilman shall be elected for a term of two years, except that at the first election to be held hereunder, one councilman from each of said wards shall be elected for a period of one year, and in the event of any vacancy occurring during the term of office of any Councilman or the Mayor, the election shall be for the unexpired term. A Treasurer shall be [elected] *appointed by the Mayor and Town Council* from the town at large [and shall be elected] for a term of two years. The Mayor [, Treasurer,] and Councilmen shall hold their respective offices for the several terms aforesaid and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless otherwise terminated by operation of law. Each Councilman shall be elected by the voters of his respective ward. On the second Wednesday in May of each year, regular annual elections shall be held for the election of a Mayor [, Treasurer,] and Councilmen as their respective terms of office expire.

(b) No person shall be eligible as Mayor, [Treasurer,] or Councilman unless upon the day of election he shall have been an actual bona fide resident of the Town of Forest Heights for a period of at least one year prior to the day of election, and in the case of Councilmen, resident of the ward from which they shall be elected for at least one year prior to the day of election.

(c) Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall hold any other office under the corporation during their respective terms of office, neither shall they nor any other officer of the corporation, either directly or indirectly through the medium or agency of other persons, enter into any contract or contracts with the corporation.

6. The Treasurer to be [elected] *appointed* as above provided shall make all collections of taxes and receive all money paid for the use and benefit of said corporation; he