

of two years, and a councilman for the first ward and a councilman for the third ward, each to serve a term of two years, to be voted for by the qualified voters of their respective wards. Every two years after the first election of officers, the qualified voters of the Town of Colmar Manor shall elect a Mayor, and at each successive annual election after the first election, the qualified voters of each ward in which there is a vacancy shall elect a councilman to serve a term of two years. All citizens of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or over who have qualified as voters of the said town as hereinafter in this charter provided shall be qualified to vote for the election of officers of the said town and at all elections provided for under this charter. The Mayor must continuously reside in said town and each councilman in his respective ward during their terms of office. The Mayor and Councilmen hereunder shall qualify within ten days succeeding their election by taking an oath before any officer of the State of Maryland duly authorized to take an affidavit.

All elections for town purposes shall as nearly as practicable be conducted as are elections for county officers in Prince George's County, except as herein provided.]

16-5. SAME: TENURE, ELECTIONS, VOTERS. AT THE NEXT ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS TO BE HELD UNDER THIS CHARTER, HEREBY PROVIDED TO BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY 1972, AND EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID TOWN SHALL ELECT A COUNCILMAN FOR THE SECOND WARD AND A COUNCILMAN FOR THE FOURTH WARD, EACH TO SERVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS, TO BE VOTED FOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE WARDS. ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY 1973, AND EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COLMAR MANOR SHALL ELECT A MAYOR TO SERVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS AND A COUNCILMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD AND A COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD, EACH TO SERVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS, TO BE VOTED FOR BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE WARDS. INCUMBENT TOWN OFFICERS SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY ELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHARTER PROVISION. ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OR OVER WHO HAVE QUALIFIED AS VOTERS OF THE SAID TOWN AS HEREINAFTER IN THIS CHARTER PROVIDED SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF SAID TOWN AND IN ALL ELECTIONS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS CHARTER. THE MAYOR MUST CONTINUOUSLY RESIDE IN SAID TOWN AND EACH COUNCILMAN IN HIS RESPECTIVE WARD DURING THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE. THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN HEREUNDER SHALL QUALIFY WITHIN TEN DAYS SUCCEEDING THEIR ELECTIONS BY TAKING OATH BEFORE ANY OFFICER OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND DULY AUTHORIZED TO TAKE AN AFFIDAVIT.

ALL ELECTIONS FOR TOWN PURPOSES SHALL AS NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE BE CONDUCTED AS AN ELECTION FOR COUNTY OFFICERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that the public notice of the Amendment shall be published at weekly intervals for four consecutive weeks in the Prince George's Post beginning February 10, 1972; and that public notice of the entire Resolution shall be posted in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer for a period of forty days from February 1, 1972 to March 12, 1972; and