

the east branch of the eastern branch of the Potomac river; thence with the centre of said eastern branch of the Potomac river to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. The male citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall possess the qualifications of legally registered voters of this State, and who shall have resided in said town for the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in May, 1908, shall elect on that day, at such places as shall be selected for the holding of elections, one person, a legal voter of said town, who has resided therein for two years at least next preceding the election, to be Mayor of said town, and two persons in each of the wards herein provided for, who shall possess the same qualification and be residents of the ward from which they shall be chosen by the various voters of said ward, to be common Councilmen of said town; and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of May, such citizens shall select one person having the qualifications above described, to be Mayor; provided, that one of such Councilmen shall, at the first election held under the provisions of this section, be elected for the term of two years, such person to be voted for upon a ticket to be designated, to serve for two years in each ward, and one person at said election shall be selected from each ward to serve one year, and annually thereafter one person shall be elected in each ward, having the qualification above described, to serve for two years as Councilman and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. No person shall be eligible as Mayor or as Councilman of said town unless he be an owner in fee simple of real estate in said town, in his own name, to the amount of five hundred dollars, and shall so remain during his term of office, and his term of office shall terminate upon his removal of residence from the town limits. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall, during their term of office, hold or be interested in any office under the corporation, or be a party, directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the corporation is a party. The said town of Hyattsville shall be divided into three wards, as follows: Ward number one shall embrace all of the said town lying south and east of the centre line of Maryland avenue, commonly known as the Washington and Baltimore turnpike, and south and east of the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as now established in its lines through said town; for wards number two and three, the remaining part of Hyattsville shall be divided into two sections by a general division line beginning at the junction of the centre line of Johnson avenue with the centre line of Maryland avenue, and running thence along the centre line of Johnson avenue to the centre line of Wine avenue;