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Just as all other organs and muscles of the body become exhausted by exertion so do the powers of vision become dulled from use and require to be renewed by rest and this is more especially true if the light is not of the natural color and quality.

The needed rest may be afforded to a large extent by the manner in which the eyes are used. It is apparent from close observation by optometrists that the eyes work together in a rather peculiar manner, not both actively as one but each eye actively by turns, the other eye coming to the support of its fellow every few moments to save each other from exhaustion. As very few people have eyes which are equal in visual power it is apparent that much strain may result from this natural "alternating" process of vision and often it is necessary to have the eyes properly "balanced" with the deeded glasses in order to obtain comfortable vision.

Entirely apart from this pecularity, however, the eyes may be rested when engaged in reading, writing, sewing or other close work by glancing up from the work and looking at a distance every few moments thus allowing the covering and accommodating muscles of the eyes to relax and take on new strength temporarily. If the eyes be closed a few seconds now and then it will be found that they will continue their normal sensitiveness and activity for a longer working period. It is only in recent years that eyes have been required to do so much continued work at short distances and as the process of natural evolution is very slow, eyes are not yet adapted to such work. Rest "The Tired Eyes."

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Also

Chestertown Charter Committee Reports

MEETING DECEMBER 30

Suggested Changes Are Presented Here

An outline of a proposed charter for Chestertown, to replace the one now in operation, has been drawn by the committee named several weeks ago for that purpose and will be submitted to the citizens of Chestertown at an open meeting to be held next Tuesday, December 30, in the Court House here. The meeting has been called by W. B. Copper, chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

The proposed charter, as outlined, is the work of a committee composed of Charles N. Satterfield, chairman; W. R. Hubbard, secretary; M. deK. Smith, R. Hynson Rogers and A. S. Turner, Jr. The outline of the charter is as follows:

Article 1

Acts of assembly to be repealed and reenacted.

Article 2—Incorporation

Changing the present form of government consisting of three Commissioners to a new body by the name of the Mayor and Town Council.

Article 3—Boundaries

Section A. The present boundaries of Chestertown to remain as they are at the present.

Section B. The Mayor and Town Council may extend the boundaries and limits of Chestertown for 3000 feet whenever they deem it expedient.

Property laid out into lots and developed, before same can be offered for sale must be approved by the Mayor and Town Council and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

The Mayor and Town Council shall have control of all sanitation and police protection within the limits of said town.

The corporation of Chestertown shall have the right to receive and enjoy any gift of land or money and use same for the benefit of the Town.

Section C. Chestertown shall be divided into four wards as follows:

First Ward. To extend from the River to the center of Queen Street.

Second Ward. To extend from the center of Queen Street to the center of Kent Street.

Third Ward. To extend from the center of Kent Street to the northerly boundaries.

Fourth Ward. To embrace all lands north of Maple Avenue extended and Prospect Street, consisting chiefly of the lease-hold lands of Washington College.

Article 4—Voters and Qualifications

The qualified voters of the Town of Chestertown shall be a resident thereof, for twelve months, be 21 years of age, and assessed for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) of property within the corporate limits, and have paid all corporate taxes previous to the election, shall have the right to vote.

Article 5—Registration and Election

The Mayor and Town Council shall appoint two qualified voters to serve as Supervisors of Election, one to be register of voters and Judge of Election and the other to be Clerk of registration and Clerk of Election, each to receive three Dollars ($3.00) per day.

Before election they shall sit on days to be advised between 1 P. M. and 9 P. M. at the Court House to register voters.

The Supervisors of Election shall have the right to refuse registration, if the voter fails to qualify. The voter will have a right of appeal at the Circuit Court for Kent County, and the case to be handled as under our present election law.

The election for 1931 to be held on the third Monday in May, and election for 1933 and thereafter every two years can be held on the third Monday in March.

Persons desiring to be candidates must file a petition fifteen days prior to the election. The petition must be signed by ten qualified voters.

After petition has been filed a copy of the official ballot must be published in the County newspapers.

On completion of the election the results shall be announced and filed with the Clerk of Chestertown provided there is no contest of the election. Any candidate may contest the election and Judge of the Circuit Court for Kent County shall have jurisdiction to determine such contest.

ARTICLE 6

Section A. List and Qualifications.

The government of the Town shall be vested in a Mayor and four Councilmen, the later to be a resident one in each of the four wards of said town. The Mayor shall be a registered voter not less that twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, an owner or real estate amounting to Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and shall have been a resident within the limits of said town at least two years previous to the election.

The Councilmen shall have the same qualifications as does the Mayor and in addition, at the time of his election and during the entire term of office shall reside in the ward which he is elected to represent.

Section B. Duties and Authority of the Mayor.

The Mayor shall be th[illegible] have no power to veto. All ordinances to become effective must be signed by the Mayor and two Councilmen or by three Councilmen.

The Mayor with the Approval of the Council shall make all contracts, purchase material and supplies and employ such laborers as may be required for the work ordered done by the Town Council. He may remove any officer, agent or employee and regulate the duties of all employees but shall report same to the Council.

Section C. Duties of the Councilmen.

The Council shall meet on the first Monday of every month, all regular meetings and special meetings, to be open to the public.

The Council in case of disability of the Mayor the Council shall elect one of their number as Acting Mayor, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Mayor.

The Mayor and two Councilmen shall consitute a quorum and in the absence of the Mayor three Councilmen present and voting shall constitute a quorem for the transaction of business, three affirmative votes shall be required for the passage of any measure.

The Mayor and Town Council shall be vested with the power and charged with the duty of making all laws and ordinances not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State. Ordinances shall be published in the County papers.

Section D. Duties and Authority of the "Mayor and Council."

The Mayor and Council shall meet for qualification on the first Monday night of June, 1931, and in April, 1933, andevery 2 years thereafter. They shall have control and supervision of all departments of said Town and the power to make and enforce such rules and regulations as they see fit to prescribe, have control, management and operation of said departments. The Mayor shall appoint with the advise and confirmation of the Council the following officers:

One Town Clerk.
One Solicitor.
One Town Engineer.
One Chief of Police.

All such officers shall receive such salary as the Mayor and Council may by ordinance provide, shall hold office for two years or until his successor is elected and qualified.

The Mayor and Council may provide for the appointment of such other officers and employees as may be deemed necessary.

The Mayor shall appoint with the confirmation of the Council the following committees with the Mayor as chairman of each committee. A "Public Safety," Consisting of two members of the Council who shall have charge of the enforcement of police regulations and general supervision of the Fire Company.

B. "Water," consisting of one Councilmen and one person not a member of the Council but with equal qualifications and authority to maintain and operate the Water Works with the same power and authority as does the Water Board of Chestertown.

C. "Streets, Sewers, Garbage, Electricty and Gas;" consisting of two members of the Council who shall have supervision over these departments charged with keeping the streets and public grounds clean and sanitary and charged with all public improvements and see that contracts are faithfully carried out.

D. "Buildings and Parks;" consisting of two members of the Council who shall have charge of all buildings in said Town. Who shall see to the safety and convenience of the Citizens and shall see to the enforcement of all regulations pertaining to same. They shall have supervision for making and providing for all public parks, public squares and play grounds, and see that same are kept clean and sanitary.

The Mayor and Town Council may provide by ordinance that may seem proper for the Town government and such ordinance shall be binding.

The Mayor and any Councilman who should fail to perform any duties may be removed from office—by a vote of three-fifths of the members of the Council after proper charges have been brought and a trial held, appeal may be taken to the Circuit Court for Kent County who shall have full jurisdiction of same.

Duties of the Clerk

The Clerk of the Town Council, shall not be a member thereof. He shall act as secretary and clerk to the Council, collector of taxes and treasurer. He shall receive such salary and compensation as may be fixed by the Mayor and Town Council and performs such duties as may be imposed by ordinance and law.

He shall keep the assessment book and collect all taxes and report the same to the Mayor and Town Council at every regular meeting.

He shall execute a bond with corporate surety approved by the Mayor and Town Council.

Duties of the Solicitor

The Town Solicitor shall handle all legal business in connection with the corporation. He shall prepare all ordinances, contracts deeds and [illegible] legal papers of the Mayor a[illegible] Council.

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Streets

The Mayor and Council shall have the power to establish, grades of sidewalks and streets and to abandon same in whole or part after proper publication of their intentions. The Commissioners of Kent County are authorized to continue the support for the maintainence of the streets of Chestertown as outlined in the original Charter.

Sewers

Sanitary sewerage and storm water drainage systems shall be provided and the costs assessed in whole or part against the abutting property.

Contracts

No officer or employee may make a contract, or incurr any obligation against the town with out the written authority of the Mayor and Town Council.

Condemnation

Property may be condemned as prescribed in Article 23 of the Annotated Code of the General Laws of Maryland.

Franchises

Franchises may be granted for below on or above the streets or public property of said town, when deemed necessary, after it has been published in the newspapers of Chestertown. No right so granted shall continue longer that twenty years.

Fire Company

May provide and maintain a Fire Company.

Garbage

To provide a special tav not to exceed five cents for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.

Finances

The Mayor and Town Council shall not in any one year expend for the general use of the town more money than they receive for taxes, from the County Commissioners of Kent County or from any other source.

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st, of each and every year.

Budget

In March the Mayor and Council shall make appropriations for every department of the town government. They shall also provide a contingent fund not to exceed ten percent of the total amount of budget.

Audit

On or before the first day of Mar[illegible] an audit shall be made of the boo[illegible] and transactions of the corporati[illegible] and some shall be published in t[illegible] newspapers of Chestertown.

Attendance

Officers and employees when requested must attend meetings of the Mayor and Council. They shall have the privilege of discussion but no vote.

Section E. Terms of Office and Compensation.

The Mayor shall receive annually the sum of Three Hundred dollars ($300.00) paid quarterly. He shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. The Council shall receive one dollar ($1.00) per diem for each and every meeting of said Mayor and Council, and shall serve for a term of four years or until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Section F. Vacancies and Removal.

In case of a vacancy in the office of the Mayor or Council the Council at their next regular meeting shall elect one suitable person as Mayor or Councilman, who shall qualify and serve out the unexpired term.

Section G. Appointment, Duties and Removal.

The Mayor and Council have the authority to create, fill and discontinue all offices and employees her[illegible] prescribed and may remove the [illegible] pants of said offices.

In case of removal for cau[illegible] officer shall have the right of a[illegible] with trial and be represented by c[illegible] sel.

ARTICLE 7

Assessment and Taxes

The Mayor and Council shall ha[illegible] the right to assess for general p[illegible] poses of the corporation within t[illegible] town limits, or may use the asses[illegible] ment made by the State or [illegible] The t[illegible] every [illegible]

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