

And the said board of supervisors shall at least one week before the election publish the official ballot in at least two of the newspapers of said city, if so many be published therein, and shall have printed a number of said ballots, equal to twice the number of qualified voters of said city. The manner of conducting elections, authorized by this Act, shall be, except as herein otherwise provided, in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Elections," and the amendments thereto, so far as the same may reasonably be applied.

142. The Mayor shall be a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, not less than thirty years of age, ten years a citizen of the United States, and five years a resident of the said city next preceding the election, and assessed upon the assessment books of said city with real property to an amount not less than one thousand dollars, and shall hold his office for two years, and until the qualification of his successor.

143. The City Council shall consist of six members, who shall be citizens of the United States, above twenty-five years of age, residents of said city for three years next preceding their election, and at the time of their election and for six months next preceding, be assessed upon the assessment books of said city with property within the city limits to an amount not less than five hundred dollars, and shall hold their office for two years (except as hereinbefore provided), and until the qualification of their successors.

144. The Mayor and members elect of the City Council before entering upon the duties of their respective offices shall each make oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace of Harford County, that he possesses the property and other qualifications prescribed by this charter for the office to which he has been elected, and that he will act faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice in all things pertaining to the duties of his office. And in addition thereto they shall at the same time take the oath prescribed by Section six of Article 1 of the Constitution. The members of the Council, who shall have taken the oath or affirmation aforesaid, shall meet on the second Monday in January in each year, after the year nineteen hundred, at the usual hour and place of meeting, and the Mayor presiding, and having a casting vote in case of a tie, they shall proceed to elect from their number a president of the Council, who shall preside at all meetings of the Council in the absence of the Mayor, and in case of the death,

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