

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5 of the Acts of 1902 be repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: Local election law.

5. That any male citizen of the United States who has never been convicted of any infamous crime either in this State or elsewhere, but who has resided within the State for one year and in the corporate limits of the town of Pocomoke City for six months next preceding the election, and who is above the age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote at all municipal elections hereafter held in said town of Pocomoke City, provided, he shall possess at least one of the following qualifications, namely: Entitled to vote at municipal election.

(1) If he is the bona fide and actual owner of real or personal property of the value of five hundred dollars or upwards, for which he has been duly and lawfully assessed on the assessment books of said town, and upon which no municipal taxes are in arrears and due, or Must be assessed as owner of a certain sum.

(2) If prior to January the first, 1868, he was entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in the United States at a State election, or A voter prior to the year 1868.

(3) If he is the male, lawful descendant of a person who prior to January first, 1868, was entitled to vote in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in the United States at a State election. Lawful descendant of a voter of that date.

And the male citizens of said town who are qualified to vote as herein described and set forth, shall on the first Tuesday in April, 1904, elect by ballot one person to be Councilman, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be Councilman to succeed the Councilman whose term of office is about to expire, and likewise on the first Tuesday in April, 1904, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be Mayor. Election of a Councilman in April of every year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1904.

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the German-American Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore City by increasing its capital stock, enlarging its powers and giving it perpetual succession.