

nation, or removal out of the taxable limits of the city, of the mayor and alderman, or aldermen, fix the time for the holding of such special election, which time for such special election shall not be less than thirty days, nor more than forty days, after the date of such death, refusal to serve, disqualification, resignation, or removal out of the taxable limits of the city, the polling places for such special election shall be fixed in the same manner and by the same official and the polls shall be kept open between the same hours, prescribed for the holding of the regular elections of the Mayor and Aldermen under this sub-title of this article. There shall be no special registration of voters for such special election, and only those persons whose names are on the lists of voters used at the election of the person or persons, whose place, or places, is, or are, to be filled shall be entitled to vote at the special election herein provided for.

SEC. 271. All laws and parts of laws heretofore passed by the General Assembly of Maryland relative to the corporation of Frederick and all by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, enacted and adopted by the mayor and aldermen of Frederick, now in force and not in conflict with the provisions of this article, shall remain in force under this act until the same are altered, amended or repealed. The territorial limit of the city shall remain the same as now provided by law and all rights and property of every description which were vested in said city prior to the passage of this act, shall vest in the same under the organization herein contemplated, and no right nor liability either in favor or against it now existing and no suit nor prosecution of any kind shall be effected by the passage of this act, unless otherwise provided for in this act.

SEC. 272. Candidates to be voted for at all general or special municipal elections at which a mayor or alderman are to be elected under the provisions of this act shall be nominated by primary election, and no other name shall be placed on the ballot except those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The primary election for such nomination shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the general or special municipal election. The judges of election appointed for the general municipal election shall be the judges of the primary election, and it shall be held at the same place, so far as possible, and the polls shall be open and closed at the same hour, with the same clerks as are required for the general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or alderman shall at least ten days prior to said day of primary