

the time and the place of registration and give public notice thereof by advertisement published in at least one newspaper of Prince George's county and also by notice published in at least three public places in said town. They shall arrange for at least two days of registration, the earliest of which shall be not more than forty days before the ensuing election to be held on the first Monday in May and the last of which shall not be less than thirty days before said election. In said days of registration it shall be the duty of all qualified residents desiring to vote at the ensuing election to apply for registration, and no person not so registered shall be entitled to vote at said election. It shall be the duty of said judges of registration and election to register all male citizens of the town of twenty-one years and upwards so applying, who at time of application may possess the qualifications necessary to entitle them to register as legally qualified voters of the State of Maryland, and who in addition thereto, shall have resided in said town for at least six months immediately preceding such application at said annual registration.

The list of registered voters so made shall at once be posted by said judges in at least three public places in the town and a copy shall be left with the town clerk, open to public inspection at any and all times. From the list so made said judges of registration and election shall conduct the election on the ensuing first Monday in May and after the election they shall deposit the registration list with the town clerk, who shall preserve the same for at least three years thereafter, and for such longer period as the Mayor and Common Council may provide.

SEC. 6. The Mayor shall at least fifteen days before the election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1913, and annually thereafter, issue a proclamation calling the legally qualified voters of the town in convention for the purpose of nominating candidates whose names shall appear on the ballots for the various offices of the town, and only such names as are chosen in convention shall appear on the ballots and none other. The names of all the candidates who are to appear on the ballots shall be posted in at least three public places in the town at least ten days before the election.

The town clerk shall be clerk of the convention and whose duty it shall be to publicly post the names of the candidates.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the town clerk, at least five days before each election to mail to each registered voter on the said registration list, a statement containing the names of all duly nominated candidates for office, arranged in an order dif-