

of North Beach, and they may from time to time do and perform all things required or allowed to be done by the Mayor and Council under this act, and they are hereby invested with all the powers and are required to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by the Mayor and Council under this act, and they shall continue in office until the first election under this act and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Council of North Beach shall at least ten days prior to the first Saturday in June, 1911, and annually thereafter, give notice of the time and place of holding an election for Mayor and Councilmen by posting printed or typewritten notices in five conspicuous places in the said town, and shall also publish such notice in some newspaper published in Calvert county, Maryland, and in one published in Washington, D. C., at least three weeks prior to said election; and at some meeting of said Council prior to the first Saturday in June, 1911, and each year thereafter, it shall appoint three citizens of the said town to act as judges of said election, who before acting as such shall take an oath before the Mayor or some justice of the peace of Calvert county, Maryland, to allow all persons to vote who are qualified to vote under this act, and to allow none to vote unless so qualified.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of election shall appoint some competent person to act as clerk of election, and the polls shall be kept open from three o'clock P. M. until nine o'clock P. M. of said day. The judges shall, after the closing of the polls, carefully count the ballots cast, and within two days after said election make a true and correct return of the same under their hands to the Council, and shall issue certificates of election to the person appearing from said returns to have received the highest number of votes for Mayor and the six persons receiving the highest number of votes for Councilmen, and the said certificates shall be recorded among the records of the proceedings of the Town Council, and the persons who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes shall be Mayor and Councilmen for the said town for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in case a vote be challenged, the judges of election shall forthwith hear and pass upon the qualifications of such person as an elector under this act. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the judge to the council, which shall for the purpose of considering such appeals,