

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.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 7.

185. The polls shall be kept open from 7 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. of said election day. The judges shall, after the closing of the polls, carefully count the ballots cast, and within two days after the 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 person receiving the highest number of votes for Treasurer, 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, Treasurer, and Councilmen for the said town for the ensuing years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 8.

186. In case a vote be challenged, the judges of election shall forthwith hear and pass upon the qualifications of such persons as an elector under this Act. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the judges to the Council, which shall, for the purpose of considering such appeals, be in session on election day from 4 o'clock P. M. until the closing of the polls.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 9.

187. In case of a tie among those receiving the votes of the electors which shall preclude a decision that any one has received the highest number of votes for Mayor or Treasurer, or that any six have received the highest number of votes for councilmen, in that event the Council shall designate one of said persons to be Mayor or Treasurer, and Councilman as the case may be, and shall issue a certificate of election accordingly.

1924, ch. 107, sec. 10.

188. If any person elected as Mayor, Treasurer or Councilman shall refuse to serve as such or his place shall become vacant by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, then the other members of the Council shall fill the vacancy as early thereafter as possible by appointment from among the qualified electors of the town; provided, that if such vacancy occurs by reason of failure to qualify as provided in Section 190, within two weeks after notice of his election, or otherwise within one month of the date of election, then and in that case the person receiving the next highest number of votes for such office at such election shall be deemed to have been elected and entitled to qualify.