

for Councilmen there shall be printed a sufficient number of black lines extending to a square on which the voter may insert in writing the name or names of a candidate or candidates for Councilman, if he so desires, which name or names may not already be printed on the ballot, and the Mayor shall appoint three days prior to the holding of such election three qualified voters of the town of Federalsburg to act as Judges, and every person so appointed, before he opens an election, shall appear before a Justice of the Peace for Caroline County and take an oath "that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be duly qualified, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not be legally qualified to vote," and in case of failure of any of said person or persons so appointed to appear and qualify the Mayor shall issue a certificate to one or more persons to act as such Judge or Judges, who shall qualify as above, and they shall immediately after the election return to the Clerk of Federalsburg under their hands the numbers of votes cast and for whom cast, who shall file the same at once and issue certificates of election to the person or persons receiving the largest number of votes for the respective offices, provided, that for the first election held under this amended Charter the present Commissioners of Federalsburg shall conduct the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1929, ch. 21, sec. 5.

182. In the event that there shall be a failure to make any nomination for any one or more of the offices to be elected hereunder, then it shall be lawful to nominate by filing a written statement of candidacy and nominating petition as aforesaid, a candidate or candidates, as the case may be, for such office or offices at any time prior to the holding of said election.

1929, ch. 21, sec. 6.

183. If at any election for Mayor or Councilmen there shall be a tie vote between any candidate or candidates for the same office, a special election shall be called by the Mayor and Council and shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided for in Section 181 of this Article.

1929, ch. 21, sec. 7.

184. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor or Council by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise, the remaining Councilmen at their next regular meeting shall elect a suitable person as Mayor or Councilman as the case may be to serve until the next election, who shall subscribe to the oath which shall be certified to and recorded as is provided in Section 185.

1929, ch. 21, sec. 8.

185. Any person elected as Mayor or Councilman shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his office make oath before a Justice of the