

own right own real or personal property situated in limits of said town assessed at not less than five hundred dollars; said board shall be nominated at a public meeting to be held two weeks prior to the election in said town, and no man who is not nominated at said meeting shall be eligible for election as President or Town Commissioner. All male inhabitants of said town who are citizens of the United States who shall reside in said town for six months, and in the State of Maryland for twelve months next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote shall be entitled to vote for said President and Commissioners.

1908, ch. 545, sec. 85A (p. 714).

**87.** On the first Monday in May in the year 1908, and on the same date annually thereafter, the said voters shall elect a president of said board, who shall serve for one year, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and on the first Monday in May in the year 1908 aforesaid, said voters shall elect four Commissioners for terms of office to be determined as follows: As soon as said Commissioners shall have been elected and qualified they shall, by lot, divide themselves in classes, two of said Commissioners to serve for two years from the date of their election and two for one year from date thereof, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and on the first Monday in May, 1908, and on that date annually thereafter, said voters shall elect two commissioners to serve for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified as aforesaid.

1908, ch. 545, sec. 85B (p. 714).

**88.** The Town Commissioners and all other officers of said town, before they shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of . . . . . to the best of my knowledge and ability, without fear, affection or partiality."

1908, ch. 545, sec. 85C (p. 715).

**89.** The President and Commissioners of said town shall, at some meeting prior to the first Monday in May, appoint some person to act as judge of said election, who, before acting as such, shall qualify in the same manner as judges of election for State and county offices in this State are required to qualify, before a justice of the peace, and shall open the polls at 1 o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in May in each year, and close the same at 6.30 P. M. on said date, and the persons voted for President as aforesaid at said election who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be President as aforesaid, and the persons in number, according to this section, voted for at said election for Commissioners of said town, who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes, shall be Commissioners as aforesaid, and in case of a tie, the election for President or Commissioners aforesaid, a new election shall be held, after giving at least five days' notice of the time for holding the same.