

fraud or irregularity on the part of the election officials, in the allowing of persons to vote not entitled to vote, or in refusing the right to vote to persons entitled to vote, or in the manner of conducting said election, or in the counting of said ballots, or in the making of the returns of said election, or in doing any other act to defeat the will of the qualified voters, may appeal from the decisions of the Judges of Election within thirty days from the day of the holding of any such election to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Charles County; and said Judges of the Circuit Court for said Charles County are given jurisdiction to hear and determine all such contests. The manner of appeal shall be by petition accompanied by an affidavit of the petitioner or petitioners setting forth the grounds of appeal; and the said Circuit Court for Charles County shall proceed forthwith in a summary way and with or without answer, or pleading technically, to take testimony orally or otherwise, to hear and determine the matter of said contest, and declare who was or were the duly elected Town Commissioner or Town Commissioners of Indian Head, and certify its judgment to the Town Commissioners of the said town of Indian Head.

The judgment of the Circuit Court for Charles County, when so certified to the Town Commissioners of said town, shall be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of the said Town Commissioners, whereupon the said Town Commissioners shall, in accordance with the judgment of the Circuit Court for Charles County, declare what person or persons are the duly elected Town Commissioners of Indian Head.

1920, ch. 590, sec. 5.

122. The said Town Commissioners shall meet in said town on the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of the office, not less, however, than once in every three months.

1920, ch. 590, sec. 6.

123. The said Town Commissioners shall, at their first meeting after their election, elect one of their members to be president; and all vacancies in the board of Town Commissioners caused by death, resignation, removal from the town of Indian Head or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining members of said board.

1920, ch. 590, sec. 7.

124. The said Town Commissioners shall annually appoint a clerk who shall also be treasurer, who shall keep minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book, procured by the Town Commissioners for that purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein; he shall also keep proper accounts as treasurer and shall perform such other duties as the Town Commissioners may assign to him.

1920, ch. 590, sec. 8.

125. The said Town Commissioners shall annually appoint a bailiff, who shall prevent or disperse disorderly or irregular meetings of persons