

vacancy. All vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Mayor and Town Council. The Mayor shall preside at the meeting of the Council and shall call meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary, but in case of his absence from any meeting, the Councilmen present shall elect one of their members to preside, who shall for the time being have all the authority of the Mayor.

1924, ch. 508, sec. 7

811. Annually on or before the first Monday in June, after notice printed in the same county newspaper, the Mayor and Town Council shall appoint two judges, who shall appoint a clerk to conduct an election by a ballot on the first Monday of July, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the day following, for the election of officers provided for in Section 809 of this Article. The polls shall be opened between the hours of one and seven P. M., the two judges and clerk above provided for shall constitute the Board of Election Supervisors for said town, and shall determine the qualifications and right of each voter to participate in the town election by asking each applicant who presents himself to vote at the election which they have been appointed to conduct under oath these questions: First—Have you resided within the Town of North Brentwood for a period of one year previous to this election? Second—Are you qualified to vote in the elections of the State of Maryland or any other State in the United States? And should the answers of the applicant be in the affirmative to both questions, then it shall be the duty of said Board of Elections Supervisors to allow such applicant to cast his ballot, and should the answer of the said applicant be in the negative to either of the above questions, then and in that event he shall not be allowed to vote. Should the applicant answer either one of the above provided questions falsely he shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the law of the State of Maryland. The judges shall provide themselves with a list of the registered voters living within the boundaries of said town, as said list was constituted at the general election of the State last preceding the town election which they have been appointed to conduct. They shall also prepare ballots containing the names of those persons who have complied with the provisions herein specified making them eligible to become a candidate for the office for which they seek. The Mayor and Town Council shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereunder, but any voter who feels that he has been aggrieved by any ruling as to the eligibility of his right to vote may file an appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, and the same shall be determined by said Court.

1924, ch. 508, sec. 8.

812. Any party desiring to run for said Mayor, Treasurer and Councilman of said town shall be at least 25 years of age, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of said town at least two years prior to election, and each of whom shall be assessed on the books of said town of Prince George's County for at least \$300.00; and any person desiring to