

board the town clerk shall call a meeting of Council by giving twenty-four hours' notice to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 60.

152. The board of canvassers shall organize by electing one of their members president, and one clerk, and shall have such powers and duties as the board of canvassers, under the general law of the State of Maryland, so far as receiving the returns and canvassing of the voter* is concerned; and the same right of appeal from the board of canvassers to the Circuit Court for Talbot county and the Court of Appeals of Maryland shall be had as is provided under the election law of the State of Maryland from the board of canvassers therein provided. All cases of contested election of any of the officers shall be decided by the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and the same right of appeal to the Court of Appeals and the same procedure shall be had as is provided in cases of contested elections under the general election laws of the State of Maryland.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 61.

153. The said board of canvassers shall issue a certificate of election to each official elected, and issue two certificates, one to the Mayor and one to the Council, whenever any proposition is submitted to the vote of the people, showing the vote for and against, which certificate shall be on blanks prepared by the town clerk, and shall contain a plain statement of the facts and be signed by a majority of said board of canvassers. Any person who shall bribe or attempt to bribe, coerce or intimidate any voter to vote or not to vote for or against any person or proposition, or to vote or not to vote at any election held under the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before the police justice for Easton District of Talbot county, or in the Circuit Court for Talbot county, shall be fined for each and every offense not less than twenty-five dollars and costs, and shall be confined in the county jail until both fine and costs are paid.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 62. 1908, ch. 41, sec. 62 (p. 1015). 1914, ch. 41

154. The Mayor shall be a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment and a qualified voter of the town of Easton, not less than twenty-five years of age, and he must have been a qualified voter, in one of the election precincts of Talbot County centering in the town of Easton, for two years next preceding the election, and for one year next preceding the election be assessed upon the assessment books of said town with property to the amount of not less than \$500, and shall hold his office for two years, beginning on the third Monday in May in that year in which general elections are held, and until the qualification of his successor. The President of the Council shall be possessed of the same qualifications.

*"Votes" evidently intended.