

1904, ch. 17, sec. 405. 1922, ch. 484.

820. On the first Monday of March, 1923, and on the first Monday of March of each and every year thereafter, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing officers of the said corporation. All citizens of Williamsport twenty-one years of age who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election and who are registered voters of the State of Maryland shall be entitled to vote at said election. All citizens of Williamsport twenty-one years of age who are registered voters and who have, during the year immediately preceding any election, been assessed and paid taxes on real or personal property in said town, and who shall not be in arrears for taxes to said corporation at the time of said election, shall be eligible to hold any of the offices hereinafter provided for. At the election to be held on the first Monday in March, 1923, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected three commissioners, whose term of office shall be for two years or until their successors are duly qualified, and at the election to be held on the first Monday in March, 1924, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected a Burgess, Assistant Burgess, and two commissioners, whose term of office shall be for two years, or until their successors are duly qualified. All elections shall be held at such hours and conducted according to such regulations as shall from time to time be prescribed by the by-laws and ordinances of the corporation and not inconsistent with this charter, and all persons so elected in pursuance of this section shall hold over in office until their successors shall have qualified, which must be done within ten days from the date of their election. Before entering their respective offices, the burgess-elect shall qualify before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County as to a faithful discharge of duties, in accordance with the provisions of this charter and ordinances made in pursuance thereof, and shall then be authorized to qualify the remaining members-elect and officers of the board to the same effect.

1920, ch. 357.

821. No person shall be voted for at any election provided for in the preceding section, and no person shall be eligible to hold any of the offices provided for in the preceding section, unless such person shall announce his candidacy for such office by publication in some newspaper published in Williamsport, Maryland, at least ten days before said election, or unless such person be nominated at some primary or meeting held by the citizens of the town of Williamsport and the result of which primary or meeting has been announced by publication in some newspaper published in said Washington County at least five days before said election.

1904, ch. 17, sec. 406.

822. If any of the officers elected as aforesaid shall die, resign, remove from said town of Williamsport or be otherwise disqualified or displaced before the expiration of the term for which he was elected, then the remaining officers shall have the power to fill the vacancy by appointment, the person so appointed to hold office until the next annual election at which a person shall be elected to serve the unexpired portion of the term.