

1916, ch. 495, sec. 220. 1920 Code, sec. 256. 1927, ch. 446, sec. 256.

199. The male and female citizens of Pocomoke City above the age of twenty-one years, being citizens of the United States, who have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election and who were qualified voters at the last State or Congressional election, shall on the first Tuesday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and on the same day every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be Mayor of said town and also on the first Tuesday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, elect by ballot one person to be Councilman of said town and on the same day in every year thereafter the said qualified citizens of Pocomoke City shall elect by ballot one person to be Councilman to succeed the Councilman whose term of office is then about to expire. Provided that nothing in this Act shall in any way affect the term of office of the present Mayor and the present members of the Council.

1927, ch. 446, sec. 256A.

200. Official ballots shall be prepared and printed for such town elections by the Mayor and Council and they shall cause to be printed on said official ballots the names of all candidates for office to be voted for, who shall become duly qualified by the payment of the sum of five dollars to and the filing of a certificate in writing with, the town clerk of Pocomoke City, containing the name of the person seeking office, his or her address and the office for which he or she seeks to be elected and duly acknowledged by the person filing such certificate before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall append a certificate of such acknowledgment. All certificates must be filed and payments made by candidates as aforesaid not less than twenty days before said town election.

1906, ch. 549. 1920 Code, sec. 257. 1927, ch. 446, sec. 257.

201. The Mayor shall publish in some newspaper of general circulation in said town at least ten days prior to the date of each election for town officers notice thereof, stating the day and hour of opening and closing the polls, the place of polling and the officers to be voted for, and he shall also appoint three citizens, qualified voters of said town, to act as judges of said election; and said judges of election before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall take and subscribe before the Mayor the same oath required by Article 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of Maryland; one of the judges shall act as clerk; the polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M., and the names of all the persons voting shall be registered by said clerk, and the said judges shall make immediate return under their hands of the number of votes cast and for whom cast, with a certificate of their appointment, and both signed by the Mayor and town clerk, and with the corporate seal of the town affixed, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, who shall record the same at once and issue certificates of election to those persons