

that nothing contained in this paragraph shall apply to the election provided for in Section Nine of this Act to elect the first Fruitland Commission.

(K) That bi-annually, commencing on the first Monday of October, 1948, said Board of Election Supervisors shall conduct an election by ballot for the election of the Commissioners to constitute and be the Fruitland Commission for the ensuing two years and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. For such elections, there shall be one voting place in said Town, and the polls shall be open and the ballots cast between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M. At such election each registered voter shall be allowed to vote for three candidates.

(L) That said Board shall prepare ballots containing the names of the candidates, who shall have complied with the provisions of Paragraph N of this Section.

(M) That any person who shall be a registered voter of the Town of Fruitland, who shall not have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, shall be eligible for the Office of Commissioner. Provided, however, the requirement of registration shall not apply to the special election provided by Section Nine of this Act.

(N) That a person shall be deemed a candidate for the Office of Commissioner and his name, as such candidate shall be placed on the ballot prepared by the Board of Election Supervisors, provided such person shall, at least ten days, including Sundays and Holidays, prior to the date of such election, file with said Board a petition, signed by at least five registered voters of the Town Fruitland, which petition shall state: (a) The name and address of the candidate; (b) the fact that such person is eligible for the Office of Commissioner; (c) that such person wishes his name placed on the ballot as candidate. Such petition shall be sworn to by the person so filing the same, before the Secretary Commissioner, or before another officer having authority to answer oaths in Wicomico County, both as to the fact of his eligibility and as to the genuineness of the signatures on such petition. No person shall be deemed a candidate, nor shall his name be placed upon the ballots unless the provisions of this paragraph shall have been complied with. Provided, however, this paragraph shall not apply to the special election provided by Section Nine of this Act.