

Any qualified person desiring to run for the office of Commissioner at Large of said Town shall file, or there shall be filed in his behalf, with the Supervisors of Election of said Town a petition containing the request of at least 25 persons who are qualified voters in the Town of Springdale, and any person desiring to run for Commissioner from a district shall file, or there shall be filed in his behalf, a petition with said Supervisors of Election containing the names of at least 20 qualified voters in his district, at least 30 days, including Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the election. The Supervisors of Election shall cause to be published in some newspaper published in Prince George's County of general circulation in the Town, in appropriate manner to give general publicity, the names of the candidates and the positions to which they aspire.

All the provisions of the Public General Laws of this State now in force or hereinafter enacted relating to the determination of elections, providing penalties for illegal registration, illegal voting, corrupt practices and requiring reports of the expenditure of money in connection with any election shall be and are hereby made applicable to all elections held under the provisions of this Charter.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners shall meet on or before a date one week after each election of Commissioners under this Act and, by a majority vote of those Commissioners elected, shall elect one of the Commissioners to serve as President until the next biennial election of Commissioners. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Commissioners and shall call meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary, but in case of his absence from any meeting, the Commissioners present shall elect one of their members to preside who shall for the time being have all the authority of the President.

(b) In the event the office of one or more Commissioners shall become vacant for any cause other than the expiration of the term for which the incumbent was elected, such vacancy shall be filled by election or appointment as follows: If the office of President becomes vacant, the Commissioners by a majority of their members shall elect one of their members as President to serve for the unexpired term. The President, after public hearing, shall appoint a qualified person as Commissioner to serve the unexpired term of any Commissioner whose office shall become vacant, subject to the approval and ratification of the majority of the Commissioners.

(c) The Commissioners shall meet in some convenient place within the Town as often as may be necessary in the