

municipality", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. The citizens of Pittsville of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who shall possess the qualifications of legally registered voters of the State of Maryland, and who shall have resided in said Town for the space of six months next immediately preceding any Town Election and own real estate therein, and every person who is a citizen of the United States and twenty-one years of age and who, at the time of any Town Election is, and for at least one year prior thereto, has been assessed on the Tax Books of said Town as the owner of real property of the assessed value of at least Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), shall on the first Monday of July, 1947, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, elect three Commissioners. Of the three Commissioners so elected, the Commissioners receiving the largest number of votes cast at said election shall serve for four years and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified and the remaining two Commissioners so elected shall serve for two years and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Every two years after the first Monday of July, 1947, two Commissioners shall be elected and the Commissioner receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected for four years and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified and the other Commissioner shall serve for two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. In the event of a tie vote between or among any candidates whose total vote elects them to the office of Commissioner but fails to designate who shall serve for the respective two and four year terms, then those having the tie vote shall determine among themselves by a drawing of lots who shall serve the respective terms. But in the event of a tie vote between or among any candidates wherein the elimination of one or more of the candidates is necessary to determine who shall qualify as Commissioner or Commissioners, then the said Judges of Election shall give notice of a new election to be held in the same manner as the original election except that the time shall be set by said Judges, and said new election shall be held not less than twenty-five days nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the original election and only those having the tied vote shall be eligible as candidates. Such Commissioners shall be qualified voters and residents of the said Town, and they must continue to reside therein during the term of their office, and they must be the owners of real estate within said Town. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of said Town unless he or she shall have filed with the Secretary or Presi-