

276. The inhabitants of Greensboro, citizens of the State of Maryland and of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, who have resided in said town for at least six months next preceding the election and who are assessed on the tax books of said town with real or personal property to the value of at least one hundred dollars, or females whose husbands are assessed to the above amount, and all other male and female residents of said town possessed of the qualifications of citizenship, age and residence as aforesaid, who shall on or before the third Monday in March of each year pay to the treasurer or bailiff of said town a sum of money equal to the tax rate for that year on one hundred dollars, and receive a receipt therefor, and no others, shall between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, at such places as the Commissioners of said town shall appoint, elect by ballot from among the residents and qualified voters of said town who shall be assessed on the tax books thereof with at least three hundred dollars' worth of property, persons to serve as Commissioners of Greensboro as follows:

On the fourth Monday of April in each even numbered year three persons shall be elected to hold office as Commissioners of Greensboro for two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and on the fourth Monday of April in each odd numbered year two persons shall be elected to hold office as such Commissioners for two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No person shall be a candidate for Commissioner of Greensboro, as aforesaid, unless he has resided within the town limits of Greensboro for a period of at least two years prior to said election.

277. The Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be judges of said election, or they may appoint any three voters to act as judges, and the proceedings shall be recorded under their direction; and every Commissioner or person so appointed before he opens an election shall make oath before a justice of the peace or notary public for Caroline County that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote for Commissioners of said town, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not be legally qualified to vote as provided in Section 276 of this Article, and the three persons (or two as the case may be) having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

278. If at any election held under the provisions of the preceding section, two or more persons shall receive the same