

he has had no other home elsewhere, for the period of six months next preceding the day of application to register and shall satisfy the registration officers of that fact. Any applicant to register who shall be registered as a voter elsewhere in the State of Maryland shall not be permitted to register unless there is filed with the registration officer of said Town the applicant's affidavit under oath that the applicant has abandoned any prior place of residence.

The proceedings for the registration of voters and the maintenance of registration lists, except as may be herein otherwise provided, shall conform as nearly as may be possible to the proceedings for the registration of voters and the maintenance of registration lists under the general election laws of this State, and the Mayor and Common Council shall have power and are hereby directed to pass and enact such ordinances, consistent with law, as said Mayor and Council may deem proper for carrying into execution the provisions of this section.

The said Judges of Election shall attend at the times and places of registration and register all qualified persons who present themselves. The said Judges shall have power to administer oaths to all applicants for registration, and any person who swears falsely before any of said Judges shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the Code of Public General Election Laws of Maryland for such offenses.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That biennially, after due notice printed in some county newspaper having general circulation in the Town and by posters prominently displayed in each District, the Supervisors of Election shall appoint two (2) Clerks who shall receive \$5.00 each for each and every day they may be required to serve, and conduct an election by ballot on the first Monday of May, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the following day, for the election of the officers provided for in this Charter. The polls shall be open between the hours of one and nine p. m. The Judges of Election shall prepare ballots containing the names of those persons eligible to become candidates for office and designating the offices they seek and, except as otherwise provided herein, conduct elections under this Charter as nearly as is practicable as is now, or hereafter may be, provided for the election of officers for Prince George's County under the General Election Laws.

The Mayor and Common Council shall receive all returns of election and determine all cases arising thereunder, except as otherwise may be provided, and any voter who feels that he has been aggrieved by any ruling as to the eligibility of his