

Council. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the town.

OATHS OF OFFICERS AND COUNCILMEN.

SEC. 70. Every officer and Councilman of the Town shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to be made before the Mayor, a signed copy to be filed and kept in the office of the town clerk:

"I swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of..... according to the constitution and laws of this State."

The Mayor shall take the same oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, or before one of his sworn deputies.

SEC. 71. SEPARABILITY. Notwithstanding any other evidence of the legislative intent, it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that if any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.

SEC. 72. Until November 23, 1937,, Sections 3 to 71, inclusive, of this Act shall be of no effect, but all provisions of this charter shall be effective on and after said date, except as modified by the provisions of Sections 73, 74 and 75 of this Act.

SEC. 73. 1937 ELECTION. The first municipal election shall be held on November 23, 1937. For the purpose of holding and declaring the result of said election, the following residents of Prince George's County are hereby appointed as a committee: Perry Boswell, James Berry, Joseph Blandford, Vinton Cockey, Harry W. McNamee. In the event that any member of said committee is unable to act a successor shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking any or all actions hereunder. It shall be the duty of said committee to appoint, from the residence of the area to be incorporated hereby, a Registrar, a Director of the Count and judges and