

clerks of election, and to supervise the conduct of such election. To this end the Committee shall have the power to make necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of the said election and the registration of voters, provided that wherever practicable the provisions of this charter relating to general municipal elections shall apply to the said 1937 election, and also provided that the Registrar shall register as voters all citizens of the United States who are at least 21 years of age, of sound mind, and who as of November 15, 1937 reside in the area to be incorporated hereby. No nomination petitions shall be circulated before October 25, 1937, but all petitions must be filed with the Registrar, who shall perform the duties of Town Clerk with respect to the said election, on or before November 10, 1937. The five candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected and shall act as Councilmen, of the Town of Greenbelt, from November 23, 1937, until their successors shall be elected in 1938 and shall have qualified. The said committee shall serve without compensation, but shall fix the compensation of the Registrar, Director of the Court, and of judges, clerks and other persons employed in the conduct of the said election. All expenses connected with the said election shall be borne by the Town of Greenbelt.

SEC. 74. 1938 ELECTION. On the third Tuesday of September, 1938, a special municipal election shall be held for the purpose of electing new council members who shall hold office until their successors shall be elected in the regular municipal election of 1939 and shall have qualified. Said 1938 election, and a run-off election, if necessary, shall be held subject to the provisions of this charter, except that all residents of the Town of Greenbelt, who are citizens of the United States, of sound mind, and of at least 21 years of age, shall be registered as voters and permitted to vote at the said 1938 election.

SEC. 75. The regular municipal election shall be held in 1939 and at that election, and at all subsequent municipal elections, all applicable provisions of this charter shall apply to any and all matters connected with the qualifications of electors and elections.

SEC. 76. Provided, however, that no Housing Authority shall have jurisdiction over the Federal Government Project in Prince George's County, known as Greenbelt, other than the Greenbelt Housing Authority established under Chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1937, as enacted by House Bill No. 155, as amended, of the Session of 1937.