

in this Act, an election may be held at any time after ten days' notice thereof shall have been given by the Town Council, or a majority of them, and in the event that a majority of the said Council shall become disqualified to act, or shall have failed, or shall fail to hold any election for the space of thirty days from the second Saturday in September in any year, then it shall be lawful for any three or more qualified voters of said town to give notice, either by written or printed handbills, or by publication in some newspaper published in Montgomery County, Maryland, of an election to be held on a certain date, at least ten days from the date of publication or posting of such notice for Mayor and Town Council under this Act, and a majority of voters present at the hour fixed by said notice for the commencement of said election shall select three judges to hold said election.

1030. If at any election held under this Act two or more persons shall receive the same number of votes, the judges of said election shall, after having given five days' notice of the time and place, proceed to hold another election to fill up the vacancies, and the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall, with those previously chosen, if any, constitute the Mayor and Town Council of Washington Grove.

1031. If any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal or failure to act of one or more of the Mayor and Town Council elected as aforesaid, the remaining members of the Town Council, or a majority of them, shall elect a proper person to fill the vacancy until the next annual election, when the vacancy shall be filled by ballot to fill the unexpired term.

1032. Every Councilman and the Mayor, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace or notary public for Montgomery County that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform his duties without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice of the peace to the Town Council to be filed and recorded among the proceedings.

1033. The said Mayor and Town Council shall meet at such place as they may appoint within said town, on the second Monday of every month ensuing their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall deem necessary, or on call of the Mayor.

1034. The said Town Council shall annually appoint a Clerk, who shall keep a list of all qualified voters; a chief