

complied with the provisions in this charter specified making them eligible to become candidates for the offices which they seek. The Mayor and Council shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereunder; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving any voter of an appeal to the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, provided such appeal is taken within ten days.

The Mayor and Town Council shall have the power to appoint Boards of Election Supervisors for the purpose of conducting such registrations and special elections as from time to time may be necessary, such registrations and special elections to be held in accordance with the foregoing provisions, insofar as they may be applicable.

246. A person shall be deemed a candidate for the office of Mayor or Councilman and his name as such candidate be placed on the ballots prepared by the Board of Election Supervisors provided such person be at least twenty-five years of age; shall have resided within the boundary limits of said town for at least one year immediately prior to election, and shall be taxed on the books of said town in his or her name or the name of himself or herself and spouse for real estate for not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or shall be purchasing real estate in said town under a written contract of sale under the terms of which he shall be liable for the payment of taxes on an assessment of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) when such person shall have at least fifteen days (including Sundays and holidays) prior to the date of said election, filed with said Board of Election Supervisors a petition, signed by at least ten qualified voters of said town, setting forth (a) the name and address of the candidate, (b) the ward from which he seeks election, (c) the facts showing that he is eligible to the office of Mayor or Councilman, and (d) that he desires his name placed on the ballot as a candidate. When such petitions have been filed and the time of filing has expired, the Board of Election Supervisors shall within five days thereafter cause to be posted in such manner as shall give general publicity the names of the candidates and the positions to which they aspire.

247. The Mayor, with the approval of the majority of the Mayor and Town Council, shall appoint a Clerk-treasurer, a solicitor, and a health officer, to hold office for two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Mayor and Town Council shall fix the