

persons may register, and the names of persons on the said books of registration who have removed from the said town, or for other reasons are disqualified as voters, shall be erased from the books of the registration officers upon their own initiative, or upon affidavit of any bona fide resident of the town that such person or persons are not residents of the town or are otherwise disqualified and not entitled to register and vote in said town elections. Registrations shall be conducted by registration officers hereinbefore provided for, who shall have power to administer oaths to persons applying for registration and should any applicant make false answer to any material question he shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the law of the State of Maryland. The registration officers shall register all citizens of the town of twenty-one years and upwards so applying, who at the time of application may possess the qualifications necessary to entitle them to register as legally qualified voters of the State of Maryland, and who in addition thereto shall have resided in said town for at least six months immediately preceding such application for registration.

The registration of voters so made shall be entered upon books duly provided by the Mayor and Town Council for the purpose, which shall be kept in the custody of the town clerk, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times, subject to regulation by the Mayor and Town Council, if considered advisable by that body, and from such books the election officers shall conduct the annual elections.

Except where otherwise expressly provided, or where undoubtedly inconsistent or inoperative, the provisions and procedure of the laws of the State of Maryland in regard to Election shall apply to the town election herein provided.

Section 406. That any party desiring to run for said Mayor, Treasurer or Councilman of said town shall be at least twenty-three years of age, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of said town at least two years prior to election, and shall, at the time of the filing of his petition with the town clerk, as in this section hereinafter provided, own real estate located within the limits of the Town of Edmonston which is assessed upon the assessment books of Prince George's County at least to the value of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and any person desiring to run for said Mayor or Treasurer of said town shall file with the town clerk, a petition containing the names of at least 20 voters of the Town of Edmonston; and any