

books similar to those now in use, and the names of the voters shall be transcribed therein, or new lists made, or an entire new registration, as determined by an order of the Council.

Elections to  
be held.

8. All elections hereafter to be in the town of Brunswick shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the general election law of Maryland so far as the same may be applicable to municipal elections to be held therein. The official ballots shall be furnished by the Council, nominations made by the convention of a party shall be certified to the clerk of the Council ten days before the election, and the names of independent candidates for either Mayor or Councilmen, or both, shall be placed upon the official ballot if the petition for that purpose be signed by fifteen voters for Mayor or five voters for Councilmen, and filed with the said clerk six days before the day of election. But the signers of these petitions must be qualified to vote for the person whose name is presented for a place on the official ballot, and at least one of them shall make oath that he is informed and verily believes all the signers thereof intend so to do, which oath shall be appended to the petition. Three glass ballot boxes shall be provided, similar to those now used at all general elections in this State. The polls for the town shall be held at one place, the ballot boxes being numbered to correspond with the number of the respective wards. There shall be four judges of election to be appointed by the Council, and three clerks, one for each ward, appointed in like manner, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Council. The clerks shall enter the names and residences of the voters for the respective wards as the ballots are delivered to them respectively. The ballots shall be obtained by the voters from the judges of election, and district ballots shall be provided for each ward of the town, equal in number to two ballots for each registered voter. The council shall also provide booths or compartments for secret voting, similar to those provided under the general election law of this State, and may by ordinance, provide for other details not herein enumerated, the purpose being to have the election law of the town conform as nearly as practicable to the general election law of the State, known as the Australian ballot system.

Exercise  
power.

9. The judges of election shall have and exercise the powers and authority of justices of the peace in and about the polls during all elections held under this Act, for the purpose of maintaining order and preserving peace.

Make correct  
return.

10. The judges of election shall, within two days after any election, make a correct return, showing the result in each