

53. The voting place shall be in the engine house until otherwise ordered by the Mayor and Council and the polls shall be kept open from twelve o'clock M. to eight o'clock P. M.

55. The person presenting himself to vote shall give his name to the judges, who shall, if his name be found upon the registry, admit him to the polling place and give to him an official envelope, on the back of which shall be written the initials or name of some one of the three judges, the voter shall then go into one of the booths and enclose within the envelope furnished him an official ballot; not more than one voter shall be permitted to occupy any one booth or compartment at one time, and no voter shall remain in or occupy a booth longer than may be necessary to prepare his ballot, and in no event longer than three minutes, in case all such booths or compartments are in use and other voters are waiting to occupy the same; he shall then return said envelope to one of the judges designated to receive the ballots, and the judge shall deposit the same in the ballot box, if no part of said ballot be exposed so as to show any of the marks thereon.

62. The Mayor shall be a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment and qualified voter of the town of Easton, not less than twenty-five years of age, and he must have been a qualified voter in one of the election precincts of Talbot county centering in the town of Easton for two years next preceding the election, and for one year next preceding the election, be assessed upon the assessment books of said town with property to the amount of not less than five hundred dollars, and shall hold his office for two years and until the qualification of his successor.

65. The members elect of the Council shall meet on the third Monday in May succeeding their election and shall each take before the Mayor the oath or affirmation herein prescribed for the Mayor, and they shall meet on the third Monday in each and every month thereafter, and the Council may hold such special meetings as they shall deem necessary and proper; and the Mayor or president of the Council may call such meetings as he may deem necessary and proper.

66. The president of the Council shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Council and he shall act as Mayor during the absence from town or the temporary incapacity of the Mayor; and in case of the Mayor's death, resignation, removal from town, permanent incapacity or removal from office, he shall become Mayor. In the absence of the president of the Council from any meeting of the Council, the members present shall elect one of their number to act as president.