

Circuit Court of Frederick County, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

The Council shall receive all election returns, and determine all questions arising thereon, and any person conceiving himself aggrieved by reason of such decision, may appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, which shall hear and determine the same and determine who shall pay the costs of appeal. In case of a tie vote in any election for Mayor or members of the Council, or on any proposition or question submitted to the voters, another election shall be held within sixty days thereafter pursuant to the foregoing provisions in regard to elections. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor or Councilmen by death, resignation, disqualification or removal from the town, the Council shall, within ten days thereafter, order a special election to fill such vacancy.

*Duties of the Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.*

SEC. 7. The Town Clerk, who shall also be the Treasurer and Tax Collector, shall be the custodian of the ordinance book, the minute book, the record book and the assessment book of the town, and he shall be entitled to receive fair compensation for all extracts or copies made by him from said books, to be paid by the party or parties requesting such extracts or copies, and the Mayor and Council may fix the price to be charged by the Town Clerk for all such extracts or copies. And the record book shall be open for the inspection of any person interested, unless they are actually in use by the Mayor and Council, the Town Clerk or some other officer of the town. He shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of the Council and record all the ordinances passed and approved, keep all books, records, papers and documents in his safe custody, and turn the same over to his successor in office; issue licenses and permits and receive money therefor and make monthly reports of the same. He shall file all claims and accounts presented against the town, and when the same are passed by the Council make a record of the same and perform such other duties as are imposed upon him by this charter, or by any ordinances or order of the Mayor and Council. He shall receive all money for taxes, water rents, licenses, fines or from other sources, and shall credit each item and shall deposit the same in bank to his credit as town Treasurer, subject to call of the Mayor and Council; and he shall keep a true and accurate account of the town's finances in well-bound books provided by the corporation and kept exclusively for that purpose, and he