

who are present shall select three of their number, who shall qualify before a Justice of the Peace or one of the Justices of the Peace (or one of the judges of the election), and act as judges of said election, subject to all the provisions and penalties herein. The judges shall appoint one of their number as clerk to the election; they shall keep the polls open from eight o'clock A. M., to Six o'clock P. M.; they shall within two days of the election return under their hands and seals the number of votes cast for each person and for what object or office, together with the ballots, taken in sealed packages to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, who shall record said returns and preserve said ballots for at least two months; the Clerk shall issue certificates of election to the persons appearing by said return to have received the largest number of votes, or to the answer of the voters to any question submitted to them at the election; said certificate shall be recorded in the proceedings of said Council. Should the Mayor wilfully fail to perform any of the duties devolving upon him under the provisions of this section, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be fined not less than \$25.00 and costs and be committed to the County Jail until fine and costs are paid, or shall be both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the Court. All the judges of election and other officers under this act, whether appointed by the Mayor or otherwise, are hereby declared to be subject to the provisions and penalties of this section. All offenses hereunder shall be prosecuted by indictment in the Circuit Court of Somerset County, the fines to be paid to the City Treasurer for the improvement of the streets of said City.

Section 62. The Council going out of office, are hereby made the judges of the election or qualification of the Mayor and members of the Council, in case of a contest, but an appeal from their decision to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, may be taken, within ten days after a decision is rendered, by any person aggrieved thereby or having any interest, therein.

Section 71. The said policeman so appointed shall have all the powers of constables of Somerset County, as to all cases to be tried before a Justice of the Peace, in the City of Crisfield, and as to all violations of the law, or ordinances, within said City. The Mayor or in his absence or disability, the President of the Council may on emergency, appoint special policemen, with all the powers of the regular policeman for a term not exceeding forty-eight hours, when deemed necessary, at a rea-