

pervisors shall conduct an election by ballot for the election of the Commissioners to constitute and be The Cottage City Commission for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have qualified. For such election there shall be at least one voting place in each ward of said town and the polls shall be open and the ballots cast between the hours of 5 o'clock P. M. and 10 o'clock P. M. At such election each registered voter shall be allowed to vote for a candidate from each of the three wards.

(M) That said Board shall prepare ballots containing the names of the candidates who shall have complied with the provisions of paragraph O of this Section.

(N) That any person who shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, who shall not have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, who shall be a registered voter and a taxpayer on real property in said town, and who shall be a resident of the ward from which he seeks election, shall be eligible for the office of Commissioner.

(O) That a person shall be deemed a candidate for the office of Commissioner and his name as such candidate shall be placed on the ballots prepared by the Board of Election Supervisors provided such person shall, at least ten days (including Sundays and holidays) prior to the date of said election, file with said Board a petition, signed by at least five registered voters of the ward from which such person seeks election, which said petition shall state (a) the name and address of the candidate (b) the ward from which he seeks election (c) the fact that such person is eligible for the office of Commissioner and (d) that such person wishes his name placed on the ballot as a candidate from his ward. Such petition shall be sworn to, by the person so filing the same, before the Secretary Commissioner or before a justice of the peace or other officer or person (including a notary public) having authority to administer oaths in Prince George's County, both as to the fact of his eligibility and as to the genuineness of the signatures of such petition. No person shall be deemed a candidate nor shall his name be placed upon the ballots unless the provisions of this paragraph shall have been complied with.

(P) That after the polls are closed on the night of the election, the Board of Supervisors shall count the votes and the candidate from each ward who shall have received the greatest number of the total number of votes cast shall be deemed to be the elected Commissioner from such ward. And in counting