

election, shall be filed with the Mayor and Town Council, such ordinance shall be immediately suspended, and the Mayor and Town Council shall reconsider it, and if it be not repealed, the Mayor and Town Council shall submit it to a vote of the duly qualified voters of said town at the next election, provided, however, that if the next election shall occur more than ninety days after the date of passage of said ordinance, the Mayor and Town Council shall call a special election for the purpose of deciding whether said ordinance shall or shall not become a law, and the same shall become operative or repealed by a majority of the votes cast at this election.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of conducting elections of the town, the Mayor and Town Council of Riverdale Heights shall have full power to appoint two citizens of the town for the registration of voters, who shall have all the powers of registration officers for any election in Prince George's County; the Mayor and Town Council shall have full power, by ordinance, to provide a reasonable system of registration of voters in town elections, and in the event of the passage of such ordinance or ordinances, registration of voters in accordance with said ordinance or ordinances shall be necessary before said applicant is qualified to vote; and the Mayor and Town Council shall, annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges and two clerks to conduct an election by ballot on the first Monday in May, for the election of a Mayor and two Town Councilmen. All elections for town purposes, shall, as nearly as practicable, be conducted as an election for county officers in Prince George's County, except as herein provided.

The Mayor shall be elected by the combined vote of the town, and the Councilmen shall be elected by the votes of the Wards in which they dwell. The candidate for each office who shall receive a greater number of votes than any other candidate for said office shall be declared elected, and in the event of a tie vote another election shall be held as soon as practicable to elect one of the candidates so tied.

In all town elections, public notice thereof shall be posted in not less than five public places at least ten days before the date of election; the polls shall be open between the hours of eleven A. M. and eight P. M., and three judges and two clerks hereinbefore mentioned in this section shall constitute a Board of Election Supervisors and shall determine the qualifications and right of each voter to participate in the town