

956-A. (949-A). Every resident of said Town (having the qualifications of a voter under the Laws of this State) who has resided in the State of Maryland for one year and in said Town for three months both immediately preceding the election at which such person proposes to vote, and who is duly registered as a voter in the said town under the provisions of the next succeeding section shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in the said town, and no person shall vote in any such municipal election who does not possess the qualifications enumerated in this section; provided, however, that this section and the next succeeding section shall not apply to special elections held under the provisions of Section 960-G of this Charter. The residents of said town having the qualifications enumerated in this section shall on the first Monday in May next elect three persons not less than twenty-five years of age as Councilmen, who, together with the three Councilmen elected at the last general election, shall constitute the Council, all of whom shall have resided in the said town at least one year previous to their election and be legal voters and property owners therein. Thereafter on the first Monday of each succeeding May, beginning with the first Monday in May, 1930, three persons possessing the qualifications herein enumerated shall be elected as Councilmen; and every two years on the first Monday in May in such years, beginning with the first Monday in May in the year 1930 one person at least thirty years of age, possessing the qualifications herein enumerated shall be elected as Mayor of the said town. The Mayor and the Councilmen shall serve for two years, beginning with the first Monday in June ensuing after their election.

957-A. (950-A). The Council shall annually appoint one or more persons as officers of registration, whose duty it shall be to enter in alphabetical order in proper and convenient books, or on cards to be provided by the Council, the names of all persons applying for registration who are entitled to vote under the provisions of this Charter; and for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, the said officers of registration are hereby empowered and directed to administer oaths to applicants and witnesses, touching the qualifications of applicants for registration under the terms of this Charter. Every applicant for registration under the terms of this Charter shall make and subscribe to the following oath, namely: "I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I am a resident of the Town of Takoma Park, Mary-