

the law of the State of Maryland. The registration officers shall register all citizens of the town of twenty-one years and upwards so applying, who at the time of application may possess the qualifications necessary to entitle them to register as legally qualified voters of the State of Maryland, and who in addition thereto shall have resided in said town for at least six months immediately preceding such application for registration.

The registration of voters so made shall be entered upon books duly provided by the Mayor and Town Council for the purpose, which shall be kept in the custody of the town clerk, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times, subject to regulation by the Mayor and Town Council, if considered advisable by that body, and from such books the election officers shall conduct the annual elections.

Except where otherwise expressly provided, or where undoubtedly inconsistent or inoperative, the provisions and procedure of the Laws of the State of Maryland in regard to Elections shall apply to the town elections herein provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Edmonston," said new section to be known as Section 417A and to follow immediately after Section 417 of said Article and to read as follows:

417A. It shall not be lawful for any member of the Town Council, the Mayor and the Town Treasurer of the Town of Edmonston, during his or her term of office, to be a party to, or to hold, possess, purchase or acquire any share or interest in any agreement or contract made, entered into, or concluded with any party or parties, corporations or persons, whomsoever, by the Mayor and Town Council of Edmonston, in their character and capacity as such, or to have, receive, enjoy or participate, either directly or indirectly, in any of the benefits, profits or emoluments of any such agreement or contract. Any Mayor, Councilman or Treasurer, who shall violate the aforesaid provisions during his term of office, shall forthwith forfeit his office and his vacancy shall be filled by the Mayor and Town Council. He further shall be subject to indictment, as provided by law, and upon conviction shall further forfeit and pay over to the Town of Edmonston his share or