

ballot box, and ballots containing the names of those persons who have complied with the provisions in this charter specified making them eligible to become candidates for the offices which they seek. The Mayor and Council shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereunder; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving any citizen or voter of an appeal to the Circuit Court of Prince George's County.

The Mayor and Town Council shall have the power to appoint Boards of Election Supervisors for the purpose of conducting such registrations and special elections as from time to time may be necessary, such registrations and special elections to be held in accordance with the foregoing provisions, in so far as they may be applicable.

246. A person shall be deemed a candidate for the office of Mayor or Councilman and his name as such candidate be placed on the ballots prepared by the Board of Election Supervisors when such person shall have at least fifteen days (including Sundays and holidays) prior to the date of said election, filed with said Board of Election Supervisors a petition, signed by at least ten qualified voters of said town, setting forth (a) the name and address of the candidate, (b) the ward from which he seeks election, (c) the fact that he is eligible to the office of Mayor or Councilman, and (d) that he desires his name placed on the ballot as a candidate. When such petitions have been filed and the time of filing has expired, the Board of Election Supervisors shall cause to be posted in such manner as shall give general publicity the names of the candidates and the positions to which they aspire.

247. The Mayor, with the approval of the majority of the Mayor and Town Council, shall appoint a clerk-treasurer, a solicitor, a marshal and a health officer, to hold office for two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Mayor and Town Council shall fix the compensation of each and of all subordinates under them, and shall prescribe their duties, except as herein provided; provided, however, that the compensation of the clerk-treasurer shall not exceed ten per centum of moneys collected by him, and that the marshal and the marshal's assistant shall receive no compensation other than such fees as are allowed constables in similar cases. The marshal and the health officer shall each, with the approval of the Mayor and Town Council, appoint such assistant