

become a law, and the same shall become operative or repealed by a majority of the votes cast in this election.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 Cheverly shall have full power to appoint two citizens of the town for the registration of voters. The Mayor and Town Council shall have full power, by ordinance, not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, 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 any 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 two Town Councilmen annually, and for the election of a Mayor every two years. All elections for town purposes shall, as nearly as practicable, be conducted in a manner similar to those for election of county officers in Prince George's County, except as herein otherwise provided. The Mayor shall be elected by the combined vote of all of the wards 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 the 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 four 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 election by asking each applicant, who presents himself to vote, three questions under oath: First, "Have you dwelt within the Town of Cheverly for a period of not less than one year next preceding this election?" Second, "Are you twenty-one years of age, or over?" Third, "Are you now a registered voter of Cheverly?". Should the answers of the applicant be in the affirmative to all of said questions, then it shall be the duty of said Board of Election Supervisors to allow such