

shall give notice of the dates, places and hours of such registration by posting notices in five or more public places in said town. The Registration officers shall have power to administer oaths to all persons appearing before them, and any person swearing falsely before them shall be guilty of the crime of perjury. The Registration books shall when not in use remain in the custody of the Town Clerk.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the government of said town shall be vested in a Mayor and six (6) councilmen to be elected at large as hereinafter provided, each of whom shall be a registered voter of said town, and own real property in said town in his or her own right or jointly with wife or husband to the assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or be purchasing real property in said town, assessed at \$500.00 or more, under a contract recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, and in which property such person individually or jointly with spouse shall have an equity of at least \$500.00 and who shall have resided within the said town for at least one year next preceding the election and shall be an actual resident thereof at the time of election. If at any time such person shall remove from the town or cease to have an equity of at least \$500.00 in real estate in said town, his office shall automatically become vacant.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday in May in each year at a place or places to be designated by the Mayor and Common Council, at which election the polls shall remain open from seven (7) o'clock A. M. to seven (7) o'clock P. M.

The election shall be conducted by three (3) judges of election and two (2) clerks to be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council of said town. At least ten days before any election the said Mayor and Common Council shall cause to be posted in five or more public places in said town the notice of said election, designate the place or places of voting, the hours the polls are open and the names of the judges and clerks. In the event that any judge or clerk after appointment is unable or declines to serve, the remaining judges shall name someone to take his or her place. Suitable ballot boxes, polling places and printed ballots shall be provided by the said Mayor and Common Council. Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office shall at least five days before election, file or cause to be filed with one of the judges or clerks in charge thereof, a petition stating that he or she is a candidate for the office, and reciting the numbers of the Liber and folio where the deed or contract referred to in the