

CHAPTER 657.

(House Bill 822)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 25, 26, 34 and 37 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Berwyn Heights", amending the charter of Berwyn Heights relating to elections in said town and conferring additional powers upon the Commissioners of said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 25, 26, 34 and 37 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Berwyn Heights", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

25. (a) All citizens of the said town of Berwyn Heights above the age of twenty-one (21) years who shall have resided within the corporate limits thereof continuously for six months next preceding any election; who shall be a qualified voter in Prince George's County, registered in the precinct in which the said town is situated, and who is registered in the Town Register in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (b) of this section shall be qualified to vote for candidates for all elective offices of the said town and the judges of election shall be the sole judges of the qualifications and right of any person to vote in any election.

(b) Upon the coming into force of this Act the Commissioners shall provide a book properly ruled and captioned to be known and hereinafter referred to as the "Town Register", in which shall be entered the name, address, color, sex, date of birth, and any other data deemed by the Commissioners to be appropriate and desirable in respect of every person applying for registration in the Town Register who is eligible or who will be eligible under the terms of sub-section (a) of this section to vote in town elections on the day of the next election following the date of filing his application. The first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of April of each election year, between the hours of 7 P. M. and 10 P. M., are hereby designated as registration dates. Applications for registration in the Town Register shall be accepted by the Town Clerk on the days and between the hours above specified and at no other time. Such application shall be in writing, under oath or affirmation, and shall be in such form as the Commissioners shall prescribe. The Town Clerk is hereby vested with authority to administer the required oath or affirmation in respect of any application for registration in the Town Register and such oath or affirma-