

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new and additional sections be and they are hereby added to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Oakland", said new sections to be known as Sections 406A, 406B and 406C to follow immediately after Section 406 of said Article and to read as follows:

406A. The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, in lieu of any primary election, shall cause to be placed on the official ballot of said town the name of any registered voter of said town who fulfills the qualifications for the office for which he seeks and who delivers to the Clerk of said town ten days before the regular municipal election before the hour of four o'clock P. M., of that day, a petition asking to be placed thereon, setting forth his name, residence, age, whether he is a citizen of the United States and a taxpayer of said town of Oakland and the length of time he has lived in said town of Oakland and the office which he seeks, after also paying the required fee for that particular office. The filing fee for the candidates to the various elective offices shall be as follows: Mayor \$5.00, Treasurer, \$5.00, and Councilman \$2.50.

406B. The official ballot, which only can be cast at the election, shall be printed and supplied to the judges of election by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, and shall contain the names of all the candidates who have properly qualified and paid the required filing fee, as set out in the preceding section, for their particular office, arranged alphabetically under the proper designation of the office for which they are candidates. At said election no ballots shall be accepted or counted by the judges of election except the official ballot, which ballot shall contain a square opposite the name of each candidate, which may be voted by a cross mark in said square opposite the name of the candidate voted for, or the name of the person or persons voted for may be written in the blank space provided with square opposite in which a cross mark must be placed to so vote.

406C. The three judges of election and the two clerks to be appointed under Section 413 of this Article shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock at night and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the judges of election are now directed to conduct elections for State and county officials, as far as may be practicable, after making oath before some Justice of the Peace of Garrett County that they will only permit those to vote whose names appear upon the registration lists as duly