

with amendments, Sections 45 and 50 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Boonsboro", and to enact five new sections to be known as 45A, 45B, 45C, 45D, and 45E, to follow immediately after Section 45 of said article, providing for the manner of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor, Assistant Mayor, and Councilmen of said town; giving notice of the date of election, prescribing the form of ballots and method of conducting town elections, and providing penalties for violations of election laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 44 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Boonsboro" as amended by Chapter 178 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the Session of 1939, be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted, with amendments, and that nine new sections be and they are hereby added to said article, said new sections to be known as 44B, 44C, 44D, 44E, 44F, 44G, 44H, 44-I and 44J, to follow immediately after Section 44A of said article and to read as follows, to wit:

44. The citizens of Boonsboro of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who shall be first duly registered as hereinafter prescribed shall on the second Monday in May in the year 1942, and not before, and upon the same day every second year thereafter, elect by ballot a person, not under twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States and a registered voter of the State of Maryland and three years a resident of the said town next preceding the election, to be Mayor of said town. He shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and remain in office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the same time and in the same manner there shall also be elected five persons having the same qualifications herein prescribed for the office of Mayor to be Councilmen of Boonsboro, and also one person of like qualification to be Assistant Mayor. Provided that nothing in this Act shall in any way affect the term, powers or duties of the present Mayor, Assistant Mayor and Councilmen of Boonsboro who were elected to their respective offices on the second Monday of May 1940, for a term of two years.

44B. Every citizen of Boonsboro who has resided within the corporate limits of the said town for one year next preceding any regular town election, and who was a qualified voter at the last preceding State or Congressional election of the age of twenty-one years or over shall be entitled to register as herein provided, and thereafter to vote at any election