

to fill the vacancy until the next regular Town Election for Town Commissioners.

The Commissioners so elected shall meet at some convenient place in the Town of Bel Air at least once a month or as often as is necessary to properly discharge the duties of their office.

98. The said Commissioners shall provide for the holding of elections for Commissioners or for any other purpose which they may deem necessary under the provisions of the Charter and in so doing they shall give at least two weeks notice of the time and place of said election and for the purpose of conducting said election they shall appoint three Judges who shall conduct the said election as near as practical as County Elections are now conducted. The Treasurer of the Town of Bel Air shall, at least ten (10) days before such election provide said Judges with a list of those entitled to vote under the provisions of Section 97 of this Charter. The ballots for said election shall be printed and shall contain the names of all those who have filed in writing with the Town Clerk at least ten (10) days before said election their intention to run for the office of Commissioner of Bel Air. The name of all such persons who have expressed their intention in writing to the Clerk, as aforesaid, shall be placed on a printed ballot with a notice at the top thereof as follows:

“Candidates for Commissioners of Bel Air—Vote for Five”, and a box after the name of each candidate to permit the voter to make an “X” after the names of those he wishes to vote for. The ballot shall also contain five (5) blank spaces and five (5) boxes opposite such spaces to permit the voter to write in the names of anyone he wishes to vote for other than those appearing on the ballot.

The polls shall be opened for the election of Commissioners on the second Monday in May in 1942 and the second Monday in May every two (2) years thereafter from 9 A. M. until 7 P. M. for the purpose of permitting the qualified citizens of the Town of Bel Air to vote for candidates for Town Commissioners in the manner above specified. After the polls close the Judges shall tally the votes cast and on the day following said election shall make returns of election under the hands and seals of a majority of them, to be returned by them to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, in similar manner as now provided by law in General Elections. Said Judges of Election shall have access to the tax books of Bel Air for the purpose of determining the qualifications of any voter whose right to vote is disputed, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said Court, as soon as may be after the returns are made, to inform the Commissioners so elected, and administer to them, separately, the