

this State and shall also provide three glass ballot boxes similar to those used at all general elections held in this State, and in the event the polls for the town shall be held at one general polling place the ballot boxes shall be numbered to correspond to the number of the respective wards; and the Council may by ordinance provide for other details not herein enumerated, the purpose being to have the election law of the town conform as nearly as practicable to the general election law of the State. In every election, whether such election be the regular election or any special election, the polls shall be opened at 7 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M.

CLERKS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION

(7) Not more than twenty nor less than ten days preceding any general election or any special election held under this Article, there shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, the following officials, one judge for each ward, and two judges at large, one of the latter being a registration officer, two clerks from each ward, who, after they shall have duly qualified before the Mayor of said town by taking the oath hereinafter prescribed, shall serve at such general election or special election in the wards for which they are respectively appointed. At the time of the appointment of the judges and clerks of election, the Mayor and Council shall also name a polling place in each ward or one general polling place. The Mayor and Council shall publish in one or more newspapers published or circulated in Brunswick the location of the polling place in each ward, and the date and object of election and said notice shall be published at least twice before each election. Before proceeding to act, each judge and clerk of election shall make oath before the Mayor that he will, well and faithfully, without fear or favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of judge or clerk, as the case may be, and in the case of a judge that he will deposit all legal ballots in the ballot box, and no other ballot, and that he will make out and sign correct returns of the votes cast for each candidate and of the whole number of votes cast at said election. If any person or persons, who have been appointed judge or clerk of general election or of special election, shall fail, without good and sufficient reasons to excuse him to attend and act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a trial magistrate or in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, he shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, and shall stand committed until both fine and costs are paid. If any vacancy occurs, in the office of judge or