

than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

(5) All materials, equipment and supplies shall be purchased by the Town of Brunswick by competitive bidding. Not less than two bids shall be considered. The Mayor and Council shall receive sealed bids at a meeting of the Council and the bids shall be publicly opened and read. The Mayor and Council may reject any or all bids. Bids may be received for the purchase of materials on a unit basis and such materials may be purchased for the entire year. The provisions of this section shall only apply to purchases of materials and supplies in excess of \$100.

APPEALS

(6) The Council shall receive all election returns, and determine all question arising thereon, and any person conceiving himself aggrieved by reason of such decision, may appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, which shall hear and determine the same and determine who shall pay the costs of appeal. In case of a tie vote in any election for Mayor or members of the Council, or any proposition or question submitted to the voters, another election shall be held within twenty days thereafter pursuant to the foregoing provisions in regard to elections. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor or Councilman by death, resignation, disqualification or removal from the town, the Council shall, within twenty days thereafter, order a special election to fill such vacancy.

CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

37. (1) The town clerk, who shall also be the treasurer and tax collector, shall be the custodian of the ordinance book, the minute book, registration books, the record book and the assessment book of the town, and he shall be entitled to receive fair compensation for all extracts or copies made by him from said books, to be paid by the party or parties requesting such extracts or copies, and the Mayor and Council may fix the price to be charged by the town clerk for all extracts or copies. And the record book shall be open for the inspection of any person interested, unless they are actually in use by the Mayor and Council, the town clerk or some other officer of the town. He shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of the Council and record all the ordinances passed and approved, keep all books, records, papers and documents in his safe custody, and turn the same over to his successor in office; issue licenses and permits and receive money therefor and make