

CHAPTER 214.

(Senate Bill 270)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County," sub-title "Berlin," relating to the qualifications of the Mayor and City Councilmen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County," sub-title "Berlin," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. The corporate authority, government, rights, powers and privileges of the said town shall be vested in and exercised by a Mayor and five Councilmen to be selected as hereinafter provided, who shall be owners of real estate located within the corporate limits and assessed on the Town's books for five hundred dollars or more, and who are qualified voters of said Town twelve months next preceding their election, and their term of office shall be as hereinafter provided, or until their successors are elected and qualified. But no person shall be eligible either as mayor or councilman unless he shall file, not less than ten (10) days before said election with the Secretary of the Mayor and Council, a certificate in writing, containing the name and address of the person seeking office, and the office to which he seeks to be elected, such certificate to be duly acknowledged, and no votes cast for any person failing to file such certificate shall be counted in such election.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

CHAPTER 215.

(Senate Bill 78)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (f) of Section 222 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes",