

one years who may not reside in said Town of Princess Anne but who is the bona fide owner of real or personal property or interest in such property in said town, and the assessed value of whose said interest is not less than five hundred dollars, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding any said election, shall have paid all taxes due on said property for said two years and shall exhibit the receipts therefor to the judge of said election, shall be entitled to vote at any such election, provided he or she be duly registered as hereinafter provided.

(b) The legal voters qualified as aforesaid and duly registered as herein provided, shall elect by ballot on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and every two years thereafter on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, at such place within said Town of Princess Anne as may be designated by the President and Commissioners of said town, three commissioners who shall hold office for two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified as herein provided; and the present commissioners of the said Town of Princess Anne, Frank Layfield, Mrs. Anna M. Brown, and Oscar E. Wilson, shall continue to hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected, that is to say, the said Frank Layfield until June, nineteen hundred and fifty, the said Mrs. Anna M. Brown until June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and the said Oscar E. Wilson until June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four; and until their successors are elected and qualified as herein provided.

(b-1) Not more than sixty days before the expiration of the term of the said Frank Layfield in June, 1950, and of the term of the said Mrs. Anna M. Brown in June, 1952, special elections shall be called for the purpose of electing a successor or successors to the office of Town Commissioner of Princess Anne. Successors to the said Frank Layfield and Mrs. Anna M. Brown so elected shall serve only until the regular election for Town Commissioners in 1954.

(c) In the event of death or resignation of any or all of the three aforesaid Commissioners before the expiration of their terms of office as herein stated, a special election shall be called for the purpose of electing a successor or successors, unless the date of death or resignation should fall within sixty days of a regular election for town commissioners. Immediate successors to the aforesaid commissioners so elected shall serve only until the next regular biennial election for Town Commissioners.