

(d) In the event of death or resignation of a town commissioner who has been elected by the qualified voters of Princess Anne to serve a two year term as provided herein, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the town commissioners then remaining in office. A successor to a town commissioner so appointed shall serve only the unexpired term of the elected commissioner whose office he was appointed to fill.

(e) No person shall be eligible to election as commissioner of said town unless he be a qualified voter therein, duly registered in the manner hereinafter provided and shall have resided continuously in said town for a period of one year next preceding said election; the said commissioners when elected shall, within one month after their election qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the Sixth Section of the First Article of the Constitution of Maryland, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County; and at the first meeting of the said commissioners after any election as aforesaid, which said meeting shall be held within one month thereafter, they shall choose from their body a president who shall preside at all meetings of said commissioners and vote on all questions before them, and who shall hold said office during the pleasure of the majority of said commissioners; the said commissioners; the said commissioners shall meet in regular session at least twice in each month of the year and shall hold special meetings at the call of the president or of the majority of said commissioners and shall receive each the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year salary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not take effect until it has been first submitted to the registered voters of the Town of Princess Anne along with the question of authorizing the appointment of a Town Manager, at a special election to be held in said town on June 14, 1949, and has been approved by the majority of the voters voting thereon. A special registration for said election shall be held on June 7, 1949. The said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the laws, ordinances, and regulations for holding town elections insofar as same may be applicable. The President and Commissioners of Princess Anne shall give notice of said special election and of the questions to be voted upon by posting same in at least five of the most public places in said town at least one week before said election, the notice to give the date, the hours the polls will remain open, and the location of the polling place or places. There shall be printed on the ballots for said election the words, "For two-year