

manner and like effect and under the same penalties as in the case of Magistrates exercising criminal or civil jurisdiction under the Statutes of Maryland. The hearing of such appeals shall be public and appellant may be represented by counsel.

(4) The Council or commission, as the case may be, shall issue subpoenas for such witnesses as any party may designate which shall be signed by the Mayor or chairman, as the case may be.

(f) Such commission shall make an annual report to the Mayor and Council and the latter may require a special report from such commission at any time. Such commission may prescribe such rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its business as shall be found advisable.

(g) No person shall be employed in any capacity mentioned in sub-section (c) unless he is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Frostburg and is of good moral character and can read and write the English language, and is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before the provisions of this Act shall become effective, the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg shall submit the question to the qualified voters of said city at the regular general municipal election to be held next after the effective date of this Act. Notice of the submission of this question shall be given by the Mayor and Councilmen in a newspaper of general circulation in said city at least two weeks before the said election. The ballots or voting machines, as the case may be, shall contain a printed summary of this Act. Printed on the said ballots or voting machines, as the case may be, shall also appear the words "For Civil Service Law" and "Against Civil Service Law" with suitable provision to be made for each voter to indicate his choice on said question. If a majority of the persons voting on said question shall vote "For Civil Service Law" then this Act shall be immediately of full force and effect; but, if a majority of the persons voting on this question shall vote "Against Civil Service Law" then this Act shall be void and of no further effect whatsoever.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.