

EXERCISE OF POWERS

26. *All the powers of the town shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this charter, or, if the manner be not prescribed, then in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance.*

ARTICLE V

REGISTRATION, NOMINATION, AND ELECTIONS VOTERS

27. *Every person who (a) is a citizen of the United States, (b) is at least twenty-one years of age, (c) has resided in the State of Maryland for at least one year next preceding any town election, (d) has resided within the corporate limits of the town for six months next preceding any town election, and (e) is registered in accordance with the provisions of this charter, shall be a qualified voter of the Town of Mount Airy. Every qualified voter of the town shall be entitled to vote at any or all town elections.*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

28. *On or before the first Monday in March, 1952, and at the same time every two years thereafter, the mayor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint three persons to serve as a Board of Supervisors of Elections for terms of two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be qualified voters of the town and shall not hold or be candidates for any elective office during their term of office. The Board shall appoint one of its members as chairman. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council for the remainder of the unexpired term. The compensation of the members of the board shall be determined by the council. Any special elections which may be held before March, 1952, shall be held in accordance with the provisions of law in force before this charter becomes effective.*

DUTIES

29. *The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be in charge of the registration of voters, the conduct of the citizens' meeting for nominations, and all special and general ERAL elections in the town. The board may appoint clerks to assist it in any of its duties.*