

in May, 1951, there shall be elected (3) three councilmen and a mayor for terms of (2) two years, and (1) one councilman for a term of (1) one year, and thereafter the mayor and all such councilmen shall be elected for a term of (2) two years. The remaining (2) two councilmen and the councilmen elected for a one year term beginning with the election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1952, shall be elected for a term of (2) two years.

No person shall be allowed to vote in any election in the town except those persons whose names appear upon the Registration Books of the town. If a registered voter for the town election has not voted at least once at a general or special election in the town within the preceding (6) SIX calendar years, it shall be the duty of the registration officials to cause the registration of such voter to be cancelled and stricken from the registration books of the town; a notice of such action and the reasons therefor shall be sent to the last known address of such voter; provided, however, that the registration of any person shall not be cancelled during his service in the armed forces of the United States. A voter whose registration has been cancelled shall not thereafter be eligible to vote except by registering again as in this Charter provided.

The mayor and town council shall, on or before the first Monday in March, 1951, and every year thereafter appoint the necessary judges and clerks, who shall themselves be registered voters, to conduct the elections. All elections for town purposes shall, as nearly as practicable, be conducted in a manner similar to those for election of county officers in Prince George's County, except as herein otherwise provided. The mayor shall be elected by the combined vote of all the wards of the town, and the ward councilmen shall be elected by the votes of the wards in which they dwell. The candidate for each office who shall receive the greater number of votes than any other candidate for said office shall be declared elected, and in the event of a tie vote, another election shall be held as soon as practicable to elect one of the candidates so tied.

(B) In all town elections, public notice thereof shall be posted in not less than six public places, (one in each ward) at least ten days before the date of election; the polls shall be opened between the hours of eleven A. M. and eight P. M., and the judges and clerks, hereinbefore mentioned in this section, shall constitute a Board of Election Supervisors and shall determine the qualifications and right of each voter to participate in the town election, as hereinbefore provided. Immediately upon closing of the