

ing generally to the nomination, election and compensation of the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Sharpsburg.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 728, 730, 731 and 732 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Sharpsburg," Sections 728 and 731 thereof having been amended by Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1941 and Section 732 thereof having been amended by Chapter 39 of the Acts of 1939, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

728. All citizens of the State of Maryland, entitled to right of franchise therein and who have resided within the corporate limits of the town of Sharpsburg six months next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote at said election and all subsequent elections. [And] *They also* shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive provided they have so resided in said town five years previous to any election. [And] *The said voters shall on the [first] second Monday of September, A.D. [1922,] 1952,* and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot one citizen for Mayor and one citizen for Vice-Mayor of said town, both of whom shall be citizens of the United States and five years residents of said town next preceding the election, and at least twenty-five years of age; they shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

730. The [Burgess] *Mayor* shall preside at all meetings of the board, and in case of a tie shall have the deciding vote; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and for his services shall receive an annual salary of [ten] *fifty dollars, plus one dollar for his attendance at each meeting.* In the absence of the [Burgess] *Mayor,* the [assistant Burgess] *Vice-Mayor* shall assume the duties of the [Burgess] *Mayor;* he shall, in all cases, have the same vote as a Commissioner, except when acting as [Burgess] *Mayor.*

731. At the same time and in the same manner as provided for the election of Mayor and Vice-Mayor, there shall be elected five Councilmen, whose qualifications shall be the same as those of the Mayor and Vice-Mayor. The Vice-