

*the candidate for Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for a 5-year term, the one receiving the second highest number of votes shall hold office for a 4-year term and the one receiving the third highest number of votes shall hold office for a 3-year term. If there shall be a tie vote in any election, it shall be broken by lot, conducted publicly by the judges of election.*

*(c) Any person qualified to hold the office of Commissioner, desiring to be a candidate for such office, shall file with the Town Commissioners a written statement to that effect at least 15 days prior to the date of the election at which he desires to be a candidate, or his name shall not be printed on the ballot.*

*(d) The Commissioners shall give notice of such election by publication once in each week for two successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in Caroline County immediately preceding such election and by such other means as they may elect. Such notice shall specify the time and place of such election and the judges who shall officiate thereat and the names of the candidates, filed as aforesaid. The Commissioners each year shall appoint and fix the pay of three judges of election and substitutes, if necessary, from among the persons qualified to vote as aforesaid, which judges shall determine the eligibility of the voters and keep record of the persons voting, which record, together with the ballots, shall be preserved by the Commissioners for at least four months after the election. The judges shall give to the Commissioners a certificate specifying the number of persons voting, and the number of votes cast for each candidate, and shall declare duly elected the person receiving the highest number of votes, except that in the year 1951 they shall declare candidates elected in accordance with the provisions applicable to said election, and so notify the persons elected. The election shall be by secret ballot containing the names of all candidates, filed as aforesaid, and allowing space for write-ins, in the usual form of ballots at public elections, which ballots shall be printed by the Commissioners and issued by the judges to qualified voters. Said judges shall conduct such election in accordance with the ordinance prescribing the same.*

*(e) If such notice shall not be given at the time necessary, or the judges not be appointed or refuse to act, or refusing, the Commissioners shall not appoint others in their stead or if the election for any reason be not held, five or more eligible voters of said town may call an election for like purpose to be conducted in a like manner and such call shall supersede the power of appointment; such call shall be by notice signed by at least five voters and set up in at least four of the most public places in said town not more than fifteen nor less than six*