

immediately, at the place of polling, proceed to canvass the vote cast; such canvass not to be adjourned nor postponed until it shall have been fully completed, whereupon, one of the election officials shall announce in a loud voice the aggregate number of votes received by each candidate and the result of any vote upon ordinances or issues submitted to the voters at such election. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall immediately thereafter certify and deliver the results of the election to the Town Commissioners, which shall record the results in the minutes of the proceedings of the Town Commissioners. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall securely preserve the ballots cast at such election for at least sixty (60) days. In the event of a tie vote on any ordinance or special issue submitted to the voters at any election, the same shall be declared to be against such ordinance or special issue.

69. (Election Appeal) *If any voter of the Town shall feel aggrieved by the announced results of any general or special election, he may in writing, within three (3) days after any election, notify the Board of Supervisors of Elections, which shall re-canvass said returns within five (5) days thereafter at a time and place to be fixed by it and determine the results of such canvass within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter in writing to be filed in the minutes of the proceedings of the Town Commissioners.*

Any decision or action of the Board of Supervisors of Elections may be appealed to the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County within five (5) days thereafter and the manner of proceeding shall conform as near as practicable to the manner of contesting elections provided in Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

70. (Regulation and Control) *The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall have power to provide by rules or regulations for the conduct, regulation or control of (1) permanent registration, (2) nominations, and (3) general and special elections, in every respect not covered by the specific provisions of this Charter. Any rules or regulations adopted by it shall be inserted in the Ordinance Book of the Town Commissioners and shall have the same force and effect as ordinances adopted by the Town Commissioners.*

ARTICLE V

TOWN CLERKS

71. (Appointment) *The Town Commissioners shall appoint a Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk and may*