

until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The regular term of the mayor shall expire at noon on the first Wednesday in May following the election of his successor.

765A. Qualifications. The Mayor must have been a legal resident of the Town of Thurmont for at least three years immediately preceding his election and must be a qualified voter of the town.

765B. Salary. The mayor shall receive a salary of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per annum for his services.

765C. Powers. (a) The mayor shall see that the ordinances and laws of the town are faithfully executed and shall be the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative branch of the town government. The mayor shall be responsible to the Board of Commissioners and to the citizens of the town for the administration of the town's affairs.

(b) The mayor shall serve as president of the Board of Commissioners as provided in this sub-title.

(c) The mayor shall have the power to veto ordinances passed by the Board of Commissioners as provided in this sub-title. The mayor shall also have the power to veto ordinances, orders, and resolutions incurring any debt, or paying out, or in any way appropriating any money.

(d) The mayor each year shall report to the Board of Commissioners the condition of municipal affairs, and make such recommendations as he deems proper for the public good and welfare of the town.

(e) The mayor and the Board of Commissioners shall have complete supervision over the financial administration of the town government. The mayor shall prepare or have prepared annually a budget and submit it to the Board of Commissioners. He shall supervise the administration of the budget as adopted by the Board of Commissioners. He shall supervise the disbursement of all moneys and have control over all expenditures to assure that budget appropriations are not exceeded.

REGISTRATION, NOMINATION AND ELECTION

766. Voters. 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 at least six months next