

23. (*Exercise of Powers.*) For the purpose of carrying out the powers granted in this sub-title or elsewhere in this charter, the council may pass all necessary ordinances. All the powers of the town shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this charter, or, if the manner be not prescribed, then in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance.

24. (*Enforcement.*) To ensure the observance of the ordinances of the town, the council shall have the power to provide that violation thereof shall be a misdemeanor and shall have the power to affix thereto penalties of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any person subject to any fine, forfeiture, or penalty by virtue of any ordinance passed under the authority of this charter shall have the right of appeal within ten days to the Circuit Court of the county in which the fine, forfeiture, or penalty was imposed. The council may provide that, where the violation is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, a ~~conviction~~ CONVICTION for one violation shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

#### REGISTRATION, NOMINATIONS, AND ELECTIONS

25. (*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 six months next preceding any town election, and (e) is registered in accordance with the provisions of this charter, shall be a qualified voter of the town. Every qualified voter of the town shall be entitled to vote at any or all town elections.

26. (*Board of Supervisors of Elections.*) There shall be a Board of Supervisors of Elections, consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council on or before the first Monday in March in every second odd numbered year. The terms of members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall begin on the first Monday in March in the year in which they are appointed and shall run for four years. Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be qualified voters of the town and shall not hold or be candidates for any elective office during their term of office. The board shall appoint one of its members as Chairman. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the mayor with the approval of the council for the remainder of the unexpired term. The compensation of the members of the board shall be determined by the council. ~~Not more than two members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be members of the same political party.~~

27. (*Removal.*) Any member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections may be removed for good cause by the council. Before removal, the member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections to be removed shall be given a written copy of the charges against him and shall have a public hearing on them before the council if he so requests within ten days after receiving the written copy of the charges against him.

28. (*Duties.*) The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be in charge of the registration of voters, nominations, and all town elec-