

CAMBRIDGE

Dorchester County

Charter Amendment No. 19

Resolution of The Commissioners of Cambridge adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Corporation—Municipal," to amend the Charter of The Commissioners of Cambridge by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 30, "Commissioners; Number, Election, Tenure, Qualifications," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition), said Code being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," subtitle "Cambridge," repealing certain obsolete material and mention of Commissioners being voted on in wards and substituting provisions that Commissioners run at large and require ward residence.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by The Commissioners of Cambridge that the Charter of said Municipal Corporation be, and the same is hereby, amended by repealing and re-enacting said Section 30 to read as follows:

30. COMMISSIONERS: NUMBER, ELECTION, TENURE, QUALIFICATIONS.

The corporate authority, government, rights, powers, and prerogatives of Cambridge shall be vested in and exercised by five commissioners, who shall be known as "The Commissioners of Cambridge," and shall be elected as in this subtitle is provided. [The three Commissioners who shall be elected from Wards 1, 4, and 5 at the election to be held on the second Tuesday of July, 1912, as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for four years from said second Tuesday of July and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the two Commissioners who shall be elected from Wards 2 and 3 at the election on the second Tuesday of July, 1912, as hereinafter provided shall hold office for two years from said second Tuesday of July, 1912, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The terms of office of all Commissioners elected from each of said five wards at any regular election held under this subtitle after the year 1912, shall be for a term of four years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said Commissioners shall be elected by ballot, one from each of the several wards, and each ward shall vote separately for its Commissioner.] *The terms of office of all Commissioners elected at any regular election held under this subtitle shall be for a term of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said Commissioners shall be elected by ballot at a municipal election conducted in said town and every qualified voter shall be entitled to vote for five Commissioners, provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall reside in the same ward.* No one shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Commissioner unless on the day of election, wherein he is elected, he shall be a qualified voter and entitled to vote at the municipal election of said town, and is then at least 25 years of age and has been a bona fide resident of said City for one year and a bona fide resident of [The] *his* ward [which he seeks to represent] for six months next preceding the day of such election and unless he or his wife hold and possesses on the day of such election and has held and possessed for six months previous, thereto, real estate or leasehold property, which is assessed on the assessment books of said City as worth at least \$300.00, provided, that in the case of