

Sections 36 and 37 of this Charter; provided that no special election shall be held to fill a vacancy within the four months next preceding the date appointed for the regular [biennial] election. While a vacancy exists ordinances may be passed with the concurrence of three Commissioners, as in other cases, and any other acts may be done and performed by a quorum which may ordinarily be done and performed thereby.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective September 16, 1969.

ORDAINED AND PASSED by The Commissioners of Cambridge this July 28, 1969.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE

By: Osvrey C. Pritchett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kenneth L. Hughes, Clerk

APPROVED September 16, 1969.

Osvrey C. Pritchett, Mayor

Charter Amendment No. 26

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 reenacting, with amendments, Section 41, "Organization of Commissioners"; "oath: failure to qualify; test book", 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", providing for certain duties of the Commissioner.

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 reenacting said Section 41 to read as follows:

41. ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSIONERS; OATH: FAILURE TO QUALIFY; TEST BOOK.

The newly elected Commissioners, immediately upon taking the oath of office, shall organize *and elect a president*, the Mayor presiding but having no vote except in case of a tie. Any vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled by the Commissioners. If any person who has been elected Commissioner shall fail to qualify as prescribed by Section 40 of this Charter, his office shall be declared to be vacant and a new election shall be ordered to fill the vacancy as provided by this Charter. The Clerk, in addition to the duties required of him heretofore by this Charter, shall keep a test book which shall be signed by all persons who take an oath of any kind, the said book shall also state the character of the oath taken; that is, whether as an officer or a witness, and if any officer, the title of the office shall be stated. All officers of said town, before entering upon their duties, shall take the oaths required by Article 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of Maryland and the same shall be recorded in said test book.