

(57) (Saving Clause.) The enumeration of powers in this section is not to be construed as limiting the powers of the Town to the several subjects mentioned.

11. (Exercise of Powers.) For the purpose of carrying out the powers granted in this subtitle or elsewhere in this Charter the Commission 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.

12. (Enforcement.) To ensure the observance of the ordinances of the Town, the Commission 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 for Queen Anne's County. The Commission may provide that, where the violation is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, a conviction for one violation shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first of any succeeding conviction.

13. (File of Ordinances.) Ordinances shall be permanently filed by the Clerk-Treasurer and shall be kept available for public inspection.

REGISTRATION, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

14. (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.

15. (Duties.) The Clerk-Treasurer shall be in charge of the registration of votes, nominations, and all Town elections. The Commission may appoint election clerks or other employees to assist him in any of its duties. He shall not be a candidate for any elective office during the appointment as Clerk-Treasurer.

16. (Notice.) The Clerk-Treasurer shall give at least two weeks notice of every registration day and every election by an advertisement published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town and by posting a notice thereof in some public place or places in the Town.

17. (Registration.) There shall be a registration on the first Monday in May in every year, of qualified persons not registered to vote. If necessary for the performance of registration or the convenience of the citizens of the Town, the Commission may designate additional days as registration days. Registration shall be permanent, and no person shall be entitled to vote in Town elections unless he is registered. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep the registration lists up to date by striking from the lists persons known to have died or to have moved out of the Town. The Commission is hereby authorized and directed, by ordinance, to adopt and enforce any provisions necessary to establish and maintain a system of permanent registration, and to provide for a re-registration when necessary.