

Resolution No. 34
of the Town of Easton to amend the Charter

Resolution of the Town of Easton, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Repl. Vol.) titled "Corporations—Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," subheading "Charter Amendments," to amend Article V, Sec. 2 of the Charter of the Town of Easton, which section is headed "Supervisor of Elections—Appointment; Term; Compensation," to provide for assistant supervisors of elections and their compensation and to amend Art. V., Sec. 3 of said Code headed "Same—Registration of Voters," to provide that the registration books of the Town shall be open during normal business hours commencing thirty (30) days following each election and continuing until forty (40) days prior to any special election and until the first day of March in those years in which a general election is to be held.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Easton that Article V, Sec. 2 of the Charter of the Town of Easton being a part of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), as amended, titled "Talbot County," subtitle "Easton," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Supervisor of elections—Appointment; term; compensation.

"The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint for a four year term, one person to act as a supervisor of elections *and such assistant supervisors of elections as the mayor may deem reasonable* who shall be compensated for **[his]** *their* services as the council may provide. (1906, ch. 458, sec. 46. Res. No. 19, March 11, 1958.)"

Sec. 3. Same—Registration of voters.

"The supervisor of elections shall sit in the council room during the hours of 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on the third and fourth Wednesdays and Thursdays in March in those years in which general elections are to be held for the purpose of registering voters of the Town and revising the registration lists. *In addition the registration lists shall be kept open during normal business hours for the purpose of registering voters commencing thirty (30) days following each election and continuing until forty (40) days prior to any special election and until the first day of March in those years in which a general election shall be held.* The supervisor of elections *or an assistant* shall register the names on a card or loose-leaf sheet provided therefor, providing space for the entering of the names, age, nativity, color, term of residence in ward, town and state, street residence, qualified voter or not, date of application, space to show why disqualified, and spaces to check when voted. (1906, ch. 458, sec. 48, Res. No. 19, March 11, 1958.)"

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of adoption of this Resolution is December 7, 1970, and the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Easton hereby enacted shall become effective on January 26, 1971, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board of the Town Hall until January 16, 1971, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in The Star Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Easton, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks of December 9, December 16, December 23, and December 30, 1970.