

ered a part of the Charter, according to the terms of the amendment, and in all respects to be effective and observed as such upon the fiftieth (50) day following the date of adoption unless on or before the fortieth (40) day after adoption there shall be presented to the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly a petition for referendum in accordance with Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (1957 Edition), as amended.

Adopted: May 13, 1970  
 Test: David J. Ferguson

Resolution and Ordinance to amend Article V, "Elections", of the Charter and Local Laws of the town of Cheverly, Maryland, by amending Section C-17, "Registration of Voters" and Section C-18, "Election Procedures".

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, are of the considered opinion that certain amendments should be made to the Town Charter relating to the registration of voters and procedures for conducting elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF CHEVERLY, MARYLAND, that Article V, "Elections" of the Charter and Local Laws of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, be and the same is hereby amended to read and provide as hereinafter set forth:

Section C-17. Registration of voters.

"For the purpose of conducting municipal elections in the Town of Cheverly, the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly shall have full power and are hereby directed to provide for the annual registration of new voters and revision of the registration lists. The Mayor and Town Council shall have full power by ordinance, not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, to provide for the registration of voters for the town elections. The Mayor and Town Council shall have full power to appoint registered voters of the town as registration officials, who may, at the pleasure of the majority of the Mayor and Councilmen, be removed from office and successors appointed. No person shall be entitled to register as a voter unless the applicant will reach his or her 21st birthday on or before the date of the next regular town election. In addition to the qualifications aforesaid, every applicant to register as a voter shall be a United States citizen, shall have his actual residence in the Town of Cheverly and shall have resided within the limits of said town not less than one (1) year next preceding the date of any regular town election. Transfers may be granted by the registration officials from one (1) ward to another in said town. No person shall be entitled to register on Election Day."

Section C-18. Election procedure.

Paragraph two (2) of subsection A is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person shall be allowed to vote in any election in the town except those persons whose names appear upon the registration books of the town. If a registered voter for the town election has not voted at least once at a general or special election in the town within the preceding five (5) calendar years, it shall be the duty of the registration officials to cause the registration of such voter to be cancelled and stricken from the registra-