

residents of said town for at least three (3) months prior to their registration, shall be eligible to register, and after registering, shall be eligible to vote at all town elections so long as they remain bona fide residents of said town but, unless actual residents of the town on the day of election, shall not be eligible to vote.

*Section 3.* BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED and ORDAINED, by the Cottage City Commissioners of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that Section 17-15(i) of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, (1963 Edition), titled, "Cottage City," and subtitled "Elections," and subheaded, "Same; registration," being a part of the Charter of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-15. Elections.

(i) Same; registration. Said Board of Election Supervisors shall determine the qualifications and right of each applicant to register by asking such applicant the following questions which shall be answered under oath by such applicant: (1) Are you a citizen of the United States? (2) Have you attained the age of [twenty-one] *eighteen* years? (3) Have you been a bona fide resident of the Town of Cottage City for at least three months? Should the answers of such applicant be in the affirmative to each such questions, it shall be the duty of said Board to allow such applicant to register. But should such applicant refuse to answer all such questions or should the answer of such applicant be in the negative to any such question, then such applicant shall not be allowed to register. Should any applicant answer any such question falsely he shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the law of the State of Maryland. Any applicant who feels that he has been aggrieved by any rulings of said Board as to his eligibility to register may appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County which court shall determine such appeal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Cottage City Commissioners of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that any section or sections of the Charter of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, which are inconsistent with the above enacted Sections, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Cottage City Commissioners of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that the foregoing proposed amendment shall be posted in the Town Hall for a period of at least forty (40) days following its adoption, and shall further be published in the Prince George's Post once in each of four consecutive weeks before the 26th day of March, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Cottage City Commissioners of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that the proposed amendment will become and be considered a part of the Municipal Charter of the Town of Cottage City on the 5th day of April, 1971, unless a petition is filed pursuant to Article 23(a), Section 13, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition and 1966 Replacement Volume of said Code, as amended, said petition to be filed on or before the 26th day of March, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Cottage City Commissioners of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that the foregoing Resolution and Ordinance be and the same is hereby