

B. There shall be a general registration of voters of the said town in the year of 1933, and thereafter whenever directed by the Mayor and Town Council, which shall be held on two (2) days to be named by the Mayor and Town Council, the earlier of which shall not be more than forty (40) days before the first Monday in May and the latter of which shall not be less than thirty (30) days before the first Monday in May. Notice of all registration shall be given as in elections, as aforesaid, which shall be of not less than fifteen (15) days in advance of the first day fixed for such registration. In the years in which there shall be no general registration of voters, the Mayor and Town Council shall name similar registration days, as herein provided, for supplemental registration and revision, at which sitting duly qualified persons may register, and the names of persons on the said books of registration who have removed from the said Town, or for other reasons are disqualified as voters, shall be erased from the books by the registration officers upon their own initiative, or upon affidavit of any bona fide resident of the Town that such person or persons are not residents of the Town or are otherwise disqualified and not entitled to register and vote in said Town elections. The registration shall be conducted by the registration officers hereinbefore provided for, who shall have the power to administer oaths to persons applying for registration, and should any applicant make false answer to any material question he shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the law of the State of Maryland. The registration officers shall register all citizens of the Town of [twenty-one (21) years] *eighteen (18) years* and upwards so applying, who at time of application may possess the qualifications necessary to entitle them to register as legally qualified voters of the State of Maryland, and who in addition thereto shall have resided in said town for at least six (6) months immediately preceding such application for registration.

*Section 2.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of Edmonston is hereby directed to give notice of this proposed charter amendment as required by law by posting publicly a complete and exact copy of this resolution at the Town Municipal Building for at least forty (40) days after the adoption of this resolution, and by arranging for the publication of an exact copy or fair summary of the charter amendment proposed herein in the Prince George's Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the town, not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least forty (40) days after the adoption of this resolution.

*Section 3.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as soon as the charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send separately by registered or certified mail to the Secretary of State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland the following: (1) the complete text of this amendment, (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, (3) the number of votes cast for and against the amendment, whether in the Council or in a referendum, and (4) the effective date of the charter amendment.

*Section 4.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this amendment shall become part of the Charter of the Town of Edmonston on the fiftieth day after the adoption of this resolution unless on or before the fortieth day after adoption there be presented to the Town Council of Edmonston, or mailed to it by registered or certified mail, a petition signed