

APPROVED this 24th day of January, 1972

/s/ Osvrey C. Pritchett  
Osvrey C. Pritchett,  
Mayor

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 45-72-2

RESOLUTION of The Commissioners of Cambridge adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Corporation - Municipal," to amend the Charter of The Commissioners of Cambridge by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 30, "Commissioners; Number, Election, Tenure, Qualifications," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition), said Code being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," subtitle "Cambridge," removing the requirement that a candidate for the office of Commissioner must own at least Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) worth of property.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by The Commissioners of Cambridge that the Charter of said Municipal Corporation be, and the same is hereby amended by repealing and re-enacting said Section 30 to read as follows:

30. COMMISSIONERS; NUMBER, ELECTION, TENURE, QUALIFICATIONS.

The corporate authority, government, rights, powers and prerogatives of Cambridge shall be vested in and exercised by five commissioners, who shall be known as "The Commissioners of Cambridge," and shall be elected as in this sub-title is provided. The terms of office of all Commissioners elected at any regular election held under this sub-title shall be for a term of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said Commissioners shall be elected by ballot at a municipal election conducted in said town and every qualified voter shall be entitled to vote for five Commissioners, provided, however, that no two Commissioners shall reside in the same ward. No one shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Commissioner unless on the day of election, wherein he is elected, he shall be a qualified voter and entitled to vote at the municipal election of said town, and is then at least 25 years of age and has been a bona fide resident of said City for one year and a bona fide resident of his ward [and unless he or his wife hold and possesses on the day of such election and has held and possessed for six months previous, thereto, real estate or leasehold property, which is assessed on the assessment books of said City as worth at least \$300.00, provided, that in the case of leasehold property, the term of duration of leasehold interest shall not be less than 15 years].

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective May 2, 1972.

ORDAINED AND PASSED by The Commissioners of Cambridge this day of March 13, 1972.