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Commissioners of Denton

RESOLUTION NO. 205

Resolution of the Commissioners of Denton, Adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporations-Municipal," to amend the Charter of the Commissioners of Denton by repealing and re-enacting Section 53 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Everstine's Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County, 1965 Edition) to change the voters qualifications; providing for the registration of voters; election of commissioners; tenure and vacancies, in town elections in the Town of Denton.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Denton that the Charter of said municipal corporation be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 53 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (Everstine's Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County) and re-enacting said Section 53 as follows:

Section 53 - Commissioners.

(a) Election; qualifications; tenure; vacancies. The government of said body corporate shall be vested in and exercised and enforced by a Board of five commissioners who shall be elected as hereinafter provided; provided however, that the present Commissioners of Denton shall each be and remain members of said Board, or be and remain Commissioners of Denton for the duration of their present terms of office for which they have already been elected, in the same manner and to the same extent as though this subtitle had not been passed. The said commissioners shall be persons eligible to vote at said election, at least twenty-five years of age, and payers of taxes in said town on assessed valuation of at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of property, including property held as tenants by the entireties. Each commissioner during the whole term for which he is elected shall be possessed of all qualifications rendering him eligible to be elected, and if any commissioner, during the time for which he was elected, shall fail to retain all the qualifications necessary to render him eligible to election or shall neglect or refuse to attend meetings of the commissioners for the space of three months, he shall forfeit such office, and such forfeiture shall be declared by a majority of the remaining commissioners, and the vacancy caused thereby shall be immediately filled as other vacancies; and if said commissioners shall neglect or refuse to declare such vacancy and to fill the same, then any tax paying inhabitant of said municipality being a legal voter therein, may file a petition in the Circuit