

(f) **Qualifications of Voters.** Every citizen of the town of Denton who has been a resident therein for twelve consecutive months next preceding any town election and who was a qualified voter at the last preceding State or Congressional election, or who may reach the age of eighteen years between the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November and the date of any town election as hereinbefore provided, shall be a duly qualified voter of the town, and every qualified voter of the town who is duly registered in accordance with the provision of this subtitle, shall be entitled to vote at any and all town elections.

(g) **Registration of Voters.** It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Denton on or before the first Monday in April, 1972, and on or before the first Monday of April of each and every year thereafter, to appoint as registrars of voters in the said town, two resident and qualified voters of the town. The registrars so appointed shall qualify within five days after their appointment, and shall, before entering upon their duties, make oath before a Notary Public in and for the State of Maryland and Caroline County, that they will fairly, faithfully and honestly perform their duties as such registrars. Upon the failure of any said registrar to qualify, the Commissioners shall appoint some other person duly qualified as substitute registrar and such person shall, after taking the oath aforesaid hold the said office for the unexpired term. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Denton to supply the registrars with suitable books or records in which to register voters in accordance with the provisions hereof, and the commissioners of Denton shall give at least two weeks notice in some newspaper of general circulation in Caroline County of the time and place of the setting of the registrars for the purpose of registration for voting, and there shall be a registration of the qualified voters of the town of Denton on the first, second and third Mondays in May of 1972, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 6 P.M. for said registration. Thereafter the Commissioners of Denton shall appoint at least one other day in May of each succeeding year for the registration of town voters, of which they shall give notice by advertisement of public notice. The Commissioners may also appoint other days and hours in the sitting of said registrars. The registration to be held in May, 1972, shall be a general registration of the qualified voters of Denton, and no person shall be allowed to vote at any town election held thereafter unless he or she shall have been registered at such times or at some subsequent registration day. No political party designation shall be shown with reference to any registration in said town. The said registrars shall, at their sittings, record upon the registration books the names of all persons who are qualified voters of the said town under the provisions of this subtitle and whose names are not recorded in said books, who shall apply to said registrars for registration, together with such information as the Commissioners of Denton may from time to time by ordinance require to be recorded; and to strike from said books the names of all deceased persons and of all persons who shall have removed from the corporate limits of said town and remained absent for a period of twelve consecutive months and taken up their residence elsewhere.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the adoption of this Resolution is December 6th, 1971, and that the amendment to the Charter of the Commissioners of Denton hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on January 25th, 1972, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be posted in the offices of the Commissioners of Denton until January 15th, 1972, and a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Denton, not less than four times, at weekly intervals, before December 30th, 1971.

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 of Denton shall send separately, by registered mail, to