

119. (a) Qualifications. Any citizen of the United States who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years, and who resides in the Town of Fruitland at the time of registration, or who is assessed on the tax books of the Town as the owner of real property of the value of at least \$500.00, shall be eligible to register and after registration shall be eligible to vote at all Town Elections.

(f) Registration. The said Board shall on the third Monday in September and on the third Monday in March of each year conduct a registration of the qualified voters of said Town. All registrations subsequent to the first shall be for the purpose of adding the names of those qualified voters not previously registered and the removal of the names of those persons who shall have ceased to be qualified voters. The Fruitland Commission may, not more than once each eight (8) years, require a re-registration of all the voters of said Town. In addition to the registrations herein required, the Fruitland Commission may conduct such other registrations of new voters at such times and places as said Commission may prescribe by resolution entered in the minutes books of the Commission. Such additional registrations may be conducted either by the Board of Election Supervisors or by the Town Clerk of the Town of Fruitland. Whenever the Town Clerk shall conduct such additional registrations, said Clerk shall possess the same power and authority as the members of the Board of Election Supervisors to administer oaths and determine the qualifications and rights of applicants to register as voters.

(h) Questions. Said Board of Election Supervisors shall determine the qualifications and rights 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 eighteen?
- (3) Are you a resident of the Town of Fruitland,
or are you assessed on the tax books of the
Town as the owner of real property of the
value of at least \$500.00?

Should the answer of such applicant be in the affirmative to each such question, 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 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 ruling of said Board as to his eligibility to register, may appeal to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, which Court shall determine such appeal.

(m) Commissioners. Any resident of the Town at least twenty-one (21) years of age, who is a registered voter of the Town of Fruitland, who shall not have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude shall be eligible for the Office of Commissioner.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE FRUITLAND COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF FRUITLAND, MARYLAND, that this Charter Amendment shall take effect fifty (50) days from the date of passage hereof.