

shall have resided in said municipal corporation for a period of at least one year prior thereto, shall be 21 years of age and shall be qualified voters of said Town; also to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown to fix and change from time to time the salaries of the Burgess and Commissioners, provided, however, that no such change in salary shall take effect during the period for which such Burgess and Commissioners making a change shall be elected.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown that Section 20-21, Article II, of Chapter 20 of the Frederick County Code, 1959, (title Middletown, sub-title "Elections and Elected Officials") be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Sec. 20-21. Qualification of Voters.

THE CITIZENS OF MIDDLETOWN OF THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AND UPWARDS BEING CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO HAVE RESIDED WITHIN THE TAXABLE LIMITS OF THE TOWN FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE ELECTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE, PROVIDED THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED, AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHARTER, AT ANY ELECTION FOR BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN.

SECTION 2. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown that Section 20-24, Article II, of Chapter 20 of the Frederick County Code, 1959, (title Middletown, sub-title "Elections and Elected Officials") be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Sec. 20-24. Compensation of Elected Officials.

THE BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLETOWN SHALL HAVE RESIDED IN MIDDLETOWN FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THEIR ELECTION, SHALL BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND SHALL BE A QUALIFIED VOTER OF SAID TOWN. THE BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICES, TO BE PAID OUT OF THE FUNDS OF THE TOWN, AN ANNUAL SALARY WHICH SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SALARIES SPECIFIED AT THE TIME THE BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS TAKE OFFICE SHALL NOT BE CHANGED DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED. THE ORDINANCE MAKING ANY CHANGE IN SALARY PAID TO THE BURGESS AND THE SEVERAL COMMISSIONERS, EITHER BY WAY OF INCREASE OR DECREASE, SHALL BE FINALLY ORDAINED PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE NEXT BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT ONLY AS TO SUCH SUCCEEDING BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION, THE BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS, INDIVIDUALLY, SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM LABOR FOR THE TOWN FOR WHICH THEY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION. THEY SHALL BE RE-IMBURSED FOR EXPENDITURES OF MONEY MADE FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE