

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

Commissioners; qualified voters," and Sec. 31-3, entitled: "Election of president of board of Commissioners," both sections being part of Chapter 31 of the Code of Cecil County, Maryland and constituting one amendment to the municipal charter of the town. The amended sections shall be repealed in their entirety, reorganized in their substance and shall change the qualifications of voters and officeholders of the town and shall change the election schedules and terms of office of the board of commissioners.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF RISING SUN, MARYLAND that Sec. 31-2 of the Charter of Rising Sun be repealed and re-enacted to read as indicated herein. Said section shall be retitled: "Sec. 31-2. Voter qualifications," shall reduce the residency requirement from one year to thirty days or, in lieu of such residency, shall require a fee simple interest in real estate in the town. Said section shall read as follows:

SEC. 31-2. VOTER QUALIFICATIONS.

EVERY PERSON WHO IS (1) A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, (2) AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, (3) A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF THE TOWN FOR AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS NEXT PRECEDING ANY ELECTION AT WHICH HE SHALL OFFER TO VOTE OR WHO, IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH RESIDENCY, SHALL OWN A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE WITH THE TOWN, AND (4) REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, IS A QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN. EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE TOWN IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT ALL TOWN ELECTIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sec. 31-3 of the Charter of Rising Sun be repealed and re-enacted to read as indicated herein. Said section shall be retitled: "Sec. 31-3. Board of Commissioners: qualification, nomination, election and term of office," shall (a) change the term of office from two years to four years with staggered elections, and with the election of 1973 being a transition election, and (b) require that letters requesting nomination for election reach the secretary of the Board of Commissioners prior to adjournment of the annual town meeting. Said section shall read as follows:

SEC. 31-3. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: QUALIFICATION, NOMINATION, ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

A. QUALIFICATION. THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE PERSONS, THE PRESIDENT AND FOUR COMMISSIONERS, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE AT THE