

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

the holding of any town election, give notice to the voter of Vienna of the time and place of holding such election, by posting printed notices thereof at no less than six conspicuous places in said town of Vienna. The said judges of election shall, at least three days prior to the holding of any town election, post, at not less than six conspicuous places in said town of Vienna, [sample ballots, printed in accordance with the provisions herein relating to official ballots, containing the names of all candidates as well as all questions to be submitted to the voters of said election] GIVING NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF ALL THE CANDIDATES AS THEY ARE TO APPEAR UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT OR VOTING MACHINE. SUCH JUDGES OF ELECTION SHALL, HOWEVER, BEFORE OPENING THE POLLS, TAKE THE OATH BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR NOTARY PUBLIC FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY TO PERMIT EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER TO VOTE, AND NONE OTHER, AND A MAJORITY OF SAID JUDGES SHALL HAVE POWER TO DO ALL THINGS COMMITTED UNTO SAID JUDGES. At the closing of the polls on election day, the said judges of election shall forthwith carefully count all [ballots] VOTES cast and shall, at the close of such count, certify over their proper hands and seals to the Commissioners of Vienna then holding office the result of said election, and the [five] THREE ELIGIBLE persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the said Commissioners shall cause a record of the vote to be entered on their record proceedings.

## 368. [Bailiff] POLICE OFFICER; appointment, duties, bond.

The said Commissioners [shall] MAY annually [appoint] HIRE a [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER, and may also [appoint] HIRE under [bailiffs] POLICE OFFICERS as from time to time may be necessary to preserve the good order of the town. The said [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER shall attend the meetings of the Board of Commissioners and shall execute all order of the said Commissioners and shall perform such other duties as the Commissioners may assign him; before proceeding to act as [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER he shall give bond in such sum as the Commissioners shall deem proper, and at each regular meeting of said Commissioners he shall account for and pay over to the Treasurer all monies collected or received by him, if any there be, as such [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER; he shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, may make arrests and serve warrants and other legal processes within [and one mile beyond] the corporate limits of the town, except the line in the river, and for these purposes he is hereby invested with [the same power and authority as any constable has under the laws of this State, and he shall be allowed the same fees as are allowed constables for similar services and said fees shall be taxes as part of the costs] POLICE