

(including a notary public) having authority to administer oaths in Prince George's County. Such records, when not being actually used by said Board, shall be turned over to said Cottage City Commission to be kept among the town records. Such records shall be open to public inspection.

(K) The record containing the names of these persons who have registered shall constitute and be the list of persons eligible to vote at all town elections, and no person whose name does not appear on such record shall be eligible to vote at any town election. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this paragraph shall apply to the election provided for in Section 12* of this Act to determine whether or not this charter shall be adopted. And provided, further, that said Board of Election Supervisors shall strike from such record or list of eligible voters the names of such persons who have ceased, for a period of not less than six months, to be bona fide residents of the town. But no name of any registered person shall be stricken from such record or list of eligible voters unless (1) there shall be filed with said Board of Election Supervisors a statement sworn to by at least one registered voter to the effect that the person, whose name is to be stricken off, is dead or for a period of not less than six months has not been a bona fide resident of said town and (2) a notice of the intention of said Board to strike off such name shall have been posted, in each ward and at the regular meeting place of The Cottage City Commission, for at least two weeks before such name is stricken off. If at any time before his name is stricken off, such person shall present himself to any member of said Board, and take oath that he still is a bona fide resident of said town his name shall not be stricken off. Any person who so swears that he is such bona fide resident when in truth he is not such bona fide resident shall be guilty of the crime of perjury, and subject to the penalties provided by the law of the State of Maryland. But any person whose name has been stricken off the list of eligible voters shall not be permitted to vote unless and until he shall again register at the next regular registration.

(L) Annually, after this Charter becomes effective, on the first Monday in May, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday then on the day following, said Board of Election Supervisors shall conduct an election by ballot for the election of the Commissioners to constitute and be the Cottage City Commission for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have qualified. Said election shall be held at the regular meeting place of the Cottage City Commission and the polls shall be open and the ballots cast between the hours of 5 o'clock P. M. and 10 o'clock P. M. At such election each registered voter shall be allowed to vote for a candidate from each of the three wards.

(M) Said Board shall prepare ballots containing the names of the candidates who shall have complied with the provisions of paragraph O of this Section.

*Sec. 12, ch. 390, 1924, related to special election at which this charter was adopted.