

a written statement of candidacy and nominating petition as aforesaid, a candidate or candidates, as the case may be, for such office or offices at any time prior to the holding of said election.

Section 6. That, if at any election for Mayor or Councilmen there shall be a tie vote between any candidate or candidates for the same office, a special election shall be called by the Mayor and Council and shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided for in Section 4 of this Act.

Section 7. That if any vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor or Council by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise, the remaining Councilmen at their next regular meeting shall elect a suitable person as Mayor or Councilman as the case may be to serve until the next election, who shall subscribe to the oath which shall be certified to and recorded as is provided in Section 8.

Section 8. That any person elected as Mayor or Councilman shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his office make oath before a Justice of the Peace of Caroline County "that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of such Mayor or Councilman of said town," and a certificate showing the taking of said oath shall be returned by the said Justice of the Peace and filed and recorded among the proceedings of the said Mayor and Council of Federalsburg.

Section 9. The Mayor and Council shall meet the first Monday of May following their election, and shall hold their offices for a term of two years from said date, and shall hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each and every month thereafter which shall be open to the public, and may meet as often thereafter as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties. The Mayor shall be the President of the Council and preside at its meetings, and shall have all the privileges of a Councilman in debate and vote. He shall have no power to veto any measure, but every resolution or ordinance passed by the Council must be signed by the Mayor or by three Councilmen and be recorded before the same shall be enforced. The Council may elect one of their number as President pro tempore, who shall in the absence or inability of the Mayor preside at the sessions, who for the time being shall be acting