

and said boxes, sealed as aforesaid, shall then be retained by the Board of Election Supervisors for a period of thirty days after which period of time the boxes may be opened and the ballots destroyed. Provided, however, that if there be a contest of the election, said ballots shall not be destroyed until after the decision of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.

(c) Any candidate at said elections may contest the same and the Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County shall have jurisdiction to determine such contest and may adopt such modes of proceeding and adjudging costs in cases of contested election as to him may seem most just.

No such contest shall, however, be considered unless the petition for the same is filed in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County within seven days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the public announcement by the Board of Election Supervisors of the result of the election.

(d) Any person desiring to be a candidate for an elective office under the terms of this sub-title shall file, not less than fifteen days previous to the date of election with the Board of Election Supervisors herein provided for, a petition setting forth that said candidate is not less than thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, that he is an owner of real property, or is purchasing real property in Cheverly, under contract, that he has been an actual dweller within the limits of said Town for not less than two years next preceding the date of election, and setting forth the ward in which said candidate dwells and the name of the office he seeks. Said petition for any candidate for Mayor or councilman at large shall bear not less than twenty signatures of persons qualified to vote for said candidate and said petition of any candidate of ward councilman shall bear not less than ten signatures of persons qualified to vote for said candidate under the provisions of this sub-title. The Board of Election Supervisors shall cause to be given general publicity the names of such eligible candidates with the names of the offices they seek, and shall post all of such names and offices conspicuously at the polls.

#### MEETINGS

202. The Mayor and Town Council shall hold regular meetings in some convenient place in said Town at least once a month, which meetings shall be open to the public, and they shall hold such special meetings as they may think necessary for the proper performance of their official duties. No ordinance or resolution shall be introduced until reduced