

twenty-five years, must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Maryland, and must be a registered voter of said State. Each such elective officer, and the Treasurer must continuously during his term of office, either individually or with his or her spouse, own real estate within the corporate limits of the Town of an assessed value of at least Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars. Each such officer shall retain throughout his respective term of office, all the qualifications necessary for his election, and the failure to retain all of such qualifications shall ipso facto cause a forfeiture of office, and the Mayor and Council shall proceed forthwith to fill said vacancy. The Mayor shall not hold any other office of the corporation during his term of office.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be a general registration of voters in said Town in the month of April, 1954, and thereafter when the Mayor and Council shall direct, of all persons who shall desire to vote in municipal elections held in said Town. The Mayor and Council shall also have power and are hereby directed to provide for the biennial registration of new voters and revisions of the registration lists in the years between general registrations. No person shall be entitled to register as a voter, however, unless at the time of the application to do so, the applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and that he is possessed of all other qualifications that are necessary to entitle a person to register as a voter of the State of Maryland, under the general election laws. The registration of voters shall be made on such day or days, between such hours as the Mayor and Council may appoint. In addition to the qualifications aforesaid, every applicant to register as a voter shall be the record owner of title in his own name individually, or together with his or her spouse, of real estate within the Town assessed for at least Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

The proceedings for the registration of voters, except as herein otherwise provided, shall conform as nearly as may be possible to the proceedings for the registration of voters under the general election laws of this State. Voters shall have the same right as they now have under the general election laws of this State and any person who feels aggrieved by the action of the Board of Registration either by refusing to register an applicant or in refusing to erase from the register, the name of any such suspected person, shall have the same right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, as now