

*the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Commissioner of Aberdeen according to the Constitution and Laws of this State."*

Each of the Commissioners-elect shall sign his or her name below the signature of the [Justice of the Peace] *official administering the oath*. Both the oath and the signatures shall be filed among the records of [the] *The Commissioners of Aberdeen*. By taking oath and making affirmation and signing the same, said Commissioners shall be deemed to have qualified for the Office of Commissioner of Aberdeen.

5A. There shall be a [board of supervisors of elections] *Board of Supervisors of Elections*, consisting of three members appointed by the Commissioners of Aberdeen on or before the first Monday in January in every even numbered year. The terms of the members of the [board of supervisors of elections] *Board of Supervisors of Elections* shall begin on the first Monday in January in the year in which they are appointed and shall run for two years. Members of the Board of [supervisors of elections] *Supervisors of Elections* shall be qualified voters of the town and shall not hold or be candidates for any elective office during their term of office. The [board] *Board* shall appoint one of its members as chairman. Vacancies on the [board] *Board* shall be filled by the Commissioners of Aberdeen for the remainder of the unexpired term. The compensation of the [board] *Board*, if any, shall be determined by the Commissioners of Aberdeen. [If this ordinance is adopted by the voters after a petition for referendum, the board of supervisors of elections shall be appointed on the first Monday in June after its effective date for terms of two years as hereinbefore provided.]

5G. [Persons] *A registered voter of the Town of Aberdeen* may be nominated for elective office in the town by filing a certificate of nomination at the office of the [board of supervisors of elections] *Board of Supervisors of Elections* on or before 6:00 P.M. of the third Monday in April next preceding the town election. No person shall file for nomination to more than one elective town public office or hold more than one elective or appointed town public office or employment at any one time.

5H. It shall be the duty of the Board of [supervisors of elections] *Supervisors of Elections* to provide for each special and general election a suitable place or places for voting and suitable ballot boxes and ballots and/or voting machines. The ballots and/or voting machines shall show the name of each candidate nominated for elective office in accordance with the provisions of the town charter, arranged in alphabetical order by office with no party designation of any kind. The [board of supervisors of elections] *Board of Supervisors of Elections* shall keep the polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election days, or for longer hours if the Commissioners require it. If the [board] *Board* decides to use voting machines at any election, the method of use shall be in the same manner provided in Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 edition), title "Elections," subtitle "Voting Machines," and any subsequent amendments thereto *insofar as the provisions of said Article may be reasonably applicable*.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ORDAINED and ENACTED that the date of adoption of this Resolution is March 9, 1970, and that the amendment to the Charter of The Commissioners of Aberdeen hereby resolved, ordained and enacted shall be and become effective on April 28, 1970, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be