

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

appointment shall be for a period of two months from the date thereof and who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of the State of Maryland; except, that the hours for holding the election shall be from three o'clock to seven o'clock p.m. except, further, that one of said judges may act as clerk of said election; and except, further that no registration shall be required to entitle any adult citizen offering to vote to have his or her ballot received and counted. The said judges of election shall, at least seven days prior to the holding of any town election, give notice to the voter of Vienna of the time and place of holding such election, by posting printed notices thereof at no less than six conspicuous places in said town of Vienna. The said judges of election shall, at least three days prior to the holding of any town election, post, at not less than six conspicuous places in said town of Vienna, [sample ballots, printed in accordance with the provisions herein relating to official ballots, containing the names of all candidates as well as all questions to be submitted to the voters of said election] GIVING NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF ALL THE CANDIDATES AS THEY ARE TO APPEAR UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT OR VOTING MACHINE. SUCH JUDGES OF ELECTION SHALL, HOWEVER, BEFORE OPENING THE POLLS, TAKE THE OATH BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR NOTARY PUBLIC FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY TO PERMIT EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER TO VOTE, AND NONE OTHER, AND A MAJORITY OF SAID JUDGES SHALL HAVE POWER TO DO ALL THINGS COMMITTED UNTO SAID JUDGES. At the closing of the polls on election day, the said judges of election shall forthwith carefully count all [ballots] VOTES cast and shall, at the close of such count, certify over their proper hands and seals to the Commissioners of Vienna then holding office the result of said election, and the [five] THREE eligible persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the said Commissioners shall cause a record of the vote to be entered on their record proceedings.

368. [Bailiff] POLICE OFFICER; appointment, duties, bond.

The said Commissioners [shall] MAY annually [appoint] HIRE a [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER, and may also [appoint] HIRE under [bailiffs] POLICE OFFICERS as from time to time may be necessary to preserve the good order of the town. The said [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER shall attend the meetings of the Board of Commissioners and shall execute all order of the said Commissioners and shall perform such other duties as the Commissioners may assign him; before proceeding to act as [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER he shall give bond in such sum as the Commissioners shall deem proper, and at each regular meeting of said Commissioners he shall account for and