

quired to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by the Mayor and Council under this Act, and they shall continue in office until November 15, 1924, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Council of North Beach shall at least ten days prior to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1924, and biennially thereafter give notice of the time and place of holding an election for Mayor, Treasurer, and Councilmen by posting printed or typewritten notices in five conspicuous places in the said town, and shall also publish such notice in some newspaper published in Calvert County, Maryland, and in one published in Washington, D. C., one insertion, at least three weeks prior to said election; said judges of election, herein before provided for, shall before acting as such take an oath before the Mayor or some justice of the peace of Calvert County, Maryland, to allow all persons to vote who are qualified to vote under this act, and to allow none to vote unless so qualified.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the polls shall be kept open from 7 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. of said election day. The Judges shall, after the closing of the polls, carefully count the ballots cast, and within two days after the said election make a true and correct return of the same under their hands to the Council, and shall issue certificates of election to the person appearing from said returns to have received the highest number of votes for Mayor, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for Treasurer, and the six persons receiving the highest number of votes for Councilmen, and the said certificates shall be recorded among the records of the proceedings of the Town Council, and the persons who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes shall be Mayor, Treasurer, and Councilmen for the said town for the ensuing years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in case a vote be challenged, the judges of election shall forthwith hear and pass upon the qualifications of such persons as an elector under this Act. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the judges to the Council, which shall, for the purpose of considering such appeals, be in session on election day from 4 o'clock P. M. until the closing of the polls.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in case of a tie among those receiving the votes of the electors which shall preclude a