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- (c) Section 308 entitled "Ordinances, Resolutions and ByLaws" enabling the Board of Town Commissioners to pass ordinances, resolutions and by laws necessary to promote and preserve the public health, safety and welfare.
- (d) Section 307 entitled "Files of Ordinances" providing for ordinance files in the Office of the Town Administrator open to public inspection.
- (e) Section 401 entitled "General Powers" is a new Section replacing Sections 117, 121, 123, 126, 138-141, 144-159 and 164-166 of the present Charter and provides for the powers of the Board of Town Commissioners. It contains all those powers delegated to municipalities by the State Legislature and contained in Article 23A, entitled "Corporations-Municipalities," and Article 23B, entitled "Municipal Corporation Charter," Article 81 entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and Article 43 entitled "Health" of the Annotated Code of Maryland and contains in addition those powers suggested by Article 23B "Municipal Corporation Charter" as being appropriate for exercise by municipal government. Sections 117, 121, 123, 126, 138-141, 144-159 and 164-166 of the present Charter are being totally deleted and replaced by Section 401. This section also includes the content of Sections 122, 123, 125, 138, 142, and 143 of the present Charter of the Town of Bel Air.
- (f) Section 502(b) entitled "Absentee Voting Procedures for Applying for Voting" and providing power in the Board of Town Commissioners to enact such procedures.
- (g) Section 503 entitled "Board of Election Judges" and providing for the removal of Election Judges.
- (h) Section 505 entitled "Appeal" and allowing an appeal to the Board of Town Commissioners from decisions of the Board of Election Judges and further appeal to the Circuit Court.
- (i) Section 508 entitled "Preservation of Ballots" provides for preservation of ballots for at least 6 months after an election.
- (j) Section 509 entitled "Regulation and Control" grants power to the Board of Town Commissioners to pass an election ordinance or resolutions governing elections.
- (k) Section 510 entitled "Penalties" provides that violation of Charter sections or ordinances governing elections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (1) Section 901 entitled "Town Attorney" providing the position of Town Attorney.
- (m) Section 902 entitled "Retirement System" providing the Board of Town Commissioners with power to establish a retirement system for Town Officers and Employees.