

Charter Amendment of 1937

[139.]

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE WOODMONT ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. Upon a written petition, signed by a number of qualified electors of the Woodmont Association equal to at least fifteen per cent of the vote cast for the same office or offices at the last preceding election of said association, together with a list containing the name of a candidate for the office of warden, the names of five candidates for the office of burgess, the name of a candidate for the office of clerk, the name of a candidate for the office of treasurer, the name of a candidate for the office of sheriff and the names of two candidates for the office of auditor, being presented to the board of warden and burgesses, not less than thirty days prior to the day of the annual meeting of said association, said board shall cause the names of such candidates appearing upon such petition or list to be printed upon ballots as provided in section 587 of the general statutes, and such ballots shall constitute the legal ballots for, and shall be used in, the election of such officers on the day appointed for the annual election of officers of the Woodmont Association, or such election may be conducted by the use of voting machines.

SEC. 2. Any number of petitions, with lists of candidates as provided in section one, may be presented to said board of warden and burgesses and shall be acted upon by said board as herein prescribed, provided the name of any petitioning voter shall appear upon but one petition, and provided, in case the name of a petitioning voter shall appear upon more than one petition, all petitions bearing such voter's name shall be void, unless it shall appear that such petition contains the names of a sufficient number of voters otherwise qualified.

SEC. 3. The names of the candidates and of the offices to be filled shall be printed upon such ballots in the manner in which they shall appear upon such petition or list, and in the order set forth herein, without party designation or distinguishing emblem.

SEC. 4. All matters contained in the charter of said Woodmont Association, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are repealed.

SEC. 5 This act shall take effect July 1, 1937.

Approved April 23, 1937.