

and if any one or more of said Committee are unable or decline to serve, the remaining members of said Committee are empowered to select one or more persons as the case may be to fill the vacancies, provided that the persons so selected shall be residents of the respective districts in which the vacancies occur.

The qualifications of voters in the referendum election and in the first election of officers provided in Section 27 shall be the same as those set forth in Section 7 of this Act for regular Town elections, provided, however, in said referendum election and in said first election of officers under this Act, there shall be no length of residence required of any person who at the time of registration resides in a home wholly or partly owned by him located in the District in which he registers.

The said Committee shall provide registration books, booths, ballot boxes, tally sheets, printed ballots and places of registration and election, and shall not later than the 15th day of May, 1947, post in at least five conspicuous places in each district a typewritten or printed notice notifying all residents of the proposed Town that a referendum election will be held on the first Monday in June, 1947, from one to nine P. M., at places named therein to determine whether or not this Act incorporating the proposed Town shall become effective, and also notifying them of the qualifications for voting, and that, in order for them to vote, it be necessary for all voters to register at a place and on dates named therein, and such registration shall be conducted on the third and fourth Mondays in May, 1947, between the hours of one and nine P. M. by the said Committee named herein in conformity with the provisions of the Charter enacted by this Act.

The said Judges of Election shall attend at said times and places and register all qualified persons who present themselves. The said Judges shall have power to administer oaths to all applicants for registration, and any person who swears falsely before any of said Judges shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the Code of Public General Election Laws of Maryland for such offenses. Voters shall be registered according to the district of the Town in which they reside, and a separate place of registration and election shall be provided for each district.

The ballots shall have printed on one line the words "For Incorporation" and on the second line the words "Against Incorporation" with a place opposite each for the "X" mark of the voter. Said election shall be conducted as nearly as