

said town who are qualified under this Act that there will be held on said day at a certain place and between certain hours an election to determine whether said citizens shall adopt this charter. The said committee shall provide ballot boxes, booths and ballots, which shall contain the words "For Incorporation" on one line and "Against Incorporation" on another line, with squares opposite each. Said election shall be conducted as nearly as practicable as an election for county officers in said county. Said committee shall appoint three judges and two clerks, or they may themselves serve as judges and appoint two clerks, who shall conduct said election and upon the closing of said polls shall canvass said vote publicly and publicly announce the result of said canvass. In the event of a majority of said voters being for incorporation this charter shall become immediately operative and thereupon the same committee shall on the first Monday in the succeeding month after the aforesaid election hold an election for the Mayor and Common Council and other elective officers as hereinbefore provided for. The three Councilmen receiving the highest number of votes shall serve until the first Monday in June, 1922, and until his or their successor or successors shall qualify; and the two receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve until the first Monday in June, 1921, and until his or their successor or successors shall qualify, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for the full term of two years. At the aforesaid first election for elective officers the treasurer who shall be then elected shall serve until the first Monday in June, 1922, and thereafter his successor shall be elected for the full term of two years.

For the purpose of election to determine whether or not the corporate powers hereinbefore mentioned shall be granted to the citizens of Riverdale, all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years who shall have for one year next preceding such election resided within the corporate limits hereinbefore set forth in Section 2 hereof shall be qualified to vote, and the committee above named shall have power to appoint two of its members for the purpose of registration of said voters and who shall have for this purpose all the powers of registration officers for any election in Prince George's County.

Approved April 16, 1920.