

before said election they shall post in five or more public places within the proposed boundaries of said town notices notifying the citizens of said town who are qualified under this act to vote that there will be held on said day at a certain place and between certain hours an election to determine whether said citizens will 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. Such 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 results 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 July, 1924, hold an election for Mayor, Treasurer and four Councilmen, as hereinbefore provided for. For the purpose of election to determine whether or not the powers hereinbefore mentioned shall be granted to the citizens of the proposed town of Colmar Manor, all citizens twenty-one years of age or over, who reside within the limits of the said district shall be qualified to vote at said election, and the committee above named shall have the power to appoint two of its members for the purpose of registration of said citizens, and who shall have for this purpose all the powers of registration officers for any election in Prince George's County.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted.* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and health, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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#### CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT to add a new section to Chapter 354 of the Acts of 1910, the said Act relating to the County Treasurer of Charles County, said new section to be known as Section 9A