

of said votes are against incorporation, it shall be null and void.

SEC. 18. In the event that this charter is adopted by the citizens of said Berwyn Heights under the provisions of the referendum above set forth, then the same committee who conducted the said referedum election with the same powers of filling vacancies thereon shall on the 15th day of May, 1924, hold another election for the five commissioners provided for herein in the manner and form prescribed herein for general elections, except that the said committee shall canvass the votes cast and publicly announce the result thereof. The five persons having the largest number of votes shall be declared by said committee as the first Board of Commissioners for said Town of Berwyn Heights, and upon their taking the oath herein prescribed shall become the Board of Commissioners for said town.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 529.

AN ACT to validate the bond issue of forty-five hundred dollars issued by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County by virtue of a resolution passed by said County Commissioners on the 28th day of August, 1922, under the authority of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1922, and to levy such additional tax upon the assessable property of the village of Alta Vista each year as may be necessary to pay the interest and principal on said bond issue, as the County Commissioners may in their discretion and judgment direct, in conformity with the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners passed on August 28, 1922.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, passed on the 28th day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, whereby an issue of bonds in the sum of forty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of improving certain streets within the village of Alta Vista was made for the purpose of improving certain streets within the village of Alta Vista be and the same is hereby validated and made a subsisting obligation of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and all irregularities and