

at the last preceding general town election, be submitted as provided in sub-section (b), Section 22, of this charter or code.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of determining whether the citizens of Fairmount Heights desire to incorporate, there shall be held an election within sixty days from the date of the passage of this Act, and Frank Coalman, James F. Armstrong, George Washington Steele and Ulysses Mackall are hereby appointed and constituted a committee for the purpose of causing to be held said election and declaring the results thereof. Said committee shall, not less than ten days before said election, cause to be posted in not less than five public places within the proposed corporate limits of said town, a notice to 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 within the limits of said town 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 of Prince George's County. Said committee shall have power to appoint two of its members for the purpose of registration of voters, who shall have all the powers of registration officers for any election in Prince George's County. Said committee shall appoint three judges and two clerks who shall act as a Board of Election Supervisors and conduct said election and upon the closing of said polls shall canvass said vote publicly and publicly announce the result of said canvass. Said Board of Election Supervisors shall have full power to deny a ballot to any applicant not entitled to vote under the provisions of this Act.

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 May, 1927, or as soon thereafter as practicable, hold an election for Mayor and Four Councilmen, which election shall be conducted in the same manner and with the same powers as in the election for incorporation.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-