

Not less than seven (7) days before said election, said committee shall cause a notice thereof to be published once in a newspaper published in the town of Hyattsville and shall post in at least five (5) public places within the territory proposed by this Act to be annexed to the town of Hyattsville, a notice of said election. Said advertisement and posters shall notify the residents of said territory that there will be held on said day at a place to be designated therein and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., an election to determine whether or not said residents desire the territory described in this Act to be annexed to the town of Hyattsville. The said committee shall provide a polling place, ballot boxes, booths and ballots for said election, the costs thereof to be paid by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, which is hereby authorized to pay the same. The said ballots shall contain the words "For Annexation to the town of Hyattsville" on one line, and "Against annexation to the town of Hyattsville" on another line, with a square opposite each. Said election shall be conducted, as nearly as practicable, as elections for county officers in Prince George's County. Said committee shall appoint three (3) judges and two (2) clerks, who shall conduct said election, and any of said committee are hereby authorized to act as judges or clerks. The said judges and clerks, before undertaking to perform the duties of their office, shall subscribe to the same oath as is now required for judges and clerks in elections for county officers for Prince George's County.

For the purpose of said election, all persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years actually residing in the territory proposed to be annexed to the town of Hyattsville by this Act at the date of its enactment, shall be eligible to vote at said election. The said judges, or any of them, before permitting any person to vote at said election, shall administer to such person an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in reference to any questions which might be asked them in reference to their qualifications as a voter in said election, and shall examine each of said persons, and if they do not bring themselves within the terms of this section, shall refuse them the right to vote.

Upon the closing of said polls, the said judges and clerks shall canvass the said vote, publicly announce the result of said canvass, certify the result to the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, and deliver the ballot boxes, with