

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of determining whether the registered voters residing within the territorial limits prescribed in this Act desire to have the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland extended as specified herein, the question of said annexation shall first be submitted to all of said voters at the general municipal election to be held in 1930, or, in the discretion of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, at a special election to be held for that purpose. Said election shall be conducted under the supervision and direction of the Supervisors of Election of Allegany County as now provided by law. All expenses of said election shall be borne by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland and voting places shall be provided in convenient places within the present city limits and also in the area proposed to be annexed. In the proposed annexed territory, the officials for said election shall be appointed from registered voters of such area, representation being given to any of such voters who may be opposed to the proposal to annex said territory to the City of Cumberland. In the territory proposed to be annexed, all persons residing therein who shall have been registered and entitled to vote therein at the last general election as shown by the registration books of Allegany County shall be qualified to vote on the question of annexation. And all persons duly registered and entitled to vote, as shown by the registration books of the City of Cumberland, shall be entitled to vote on said question. The ballot shall contain the words "For Annexation" on one line and "Against Annexation" on the other line with squares opposite each for the "X" mark of the voter. At the closing of the polls, said judges shall canvass the vote, and in the event a majority of the votes cast within the present limits of the City and the proposed annexed territory are for annexation, this Act shall become immediately effective, and in the event a majority of the votes cast are against annexation, this Act shall not become effective, but shall be and become null and void.

Approved April 11, 1929.

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#### CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said county, to the amount of Three