

Any candidate at said elections may contest the same and the Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County shall have jurisdiction to determine such contest and may adopt such modes of proceeding and adjudging costs in cases of contested election as to him may seem most satisfactory. No such contest shall, however, be considered unless said petition is filed in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County within seven days, exclusive of Sunday and legal holidays, after the public announcement by the Board of Election Supervisors of the result of the election.

Any person desiring to be a candidate for an elective office under the terms of this Act shall file, not less than fifteen days previous to the date of the election, with the Board of Election Supervisors herein provided for, a petition setting forth that said candidate is not less than twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, that he is an owner of real property, or is purchasing real property under contract, or is a member of the immediate family of such an owner or purchaser, that he has been an actual dweller within the limits of said town for not less than two years next preceding the date of election, and setting forth the ward in which said candidate dwells and the name of the office he seeks. Said petition of any candidate for Mayor shall bear not less than twenty signatures of persons qualified to vote for said candidate and said petition of any candidate for Councilman shall bear not less than ten signatures of persons qualified to vote for said candidate under the provisions of this Act. The Board of Election Supervisors shall cause to be given general publicity the names of such eligible candidates with the name of the offices they seek, and shall post all of such names and offices conspicuously at the polls.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of determining whether the citizens of Riverdale Heights desire to incorporate, there shall be held an election within sixty days from the date of passage of this Act, the manner and procedure of which shall be as follows:

The Committee to conduct such election shall consist of: Alfred J. Bullard, John G. O'Donnell and Frank A. Kauffman, as judges of election, and Eva Stewart and Charles Gale as clerks; and if any of said committee are unable or decline to serve, the remaining members of said committee are empowered to select some resident voter of said town to fill his place.