

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 act as the 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.

For the purpose of election to determine whether or not incorporate powers hereinbefore mentioned shall be granted to the citizens of Riverdale Heights, all citizens qualified to vote under Section 16 of this Act shall be qualified to vote at said election.

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, 1929, 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.

At the first election of town officers hereinbefore in this section provided for, the two Councilmen elected who shall receive the largest number of votes cast shall hold office for two years, or until their successors in office are elected and qualified, and the two Councilmen elected who shall receive the lesser number of votes cast shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office are elected and qualified. In case of a tie vote, another election shall be held as soon as practicable to elect one of the candidates so tied.