

the said election, 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 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 Cheverly, 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 votes being for incorporation, this charter shall become immediately operative and thereupon the same committee shall, on the first Monday in May, 1931, 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.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect or impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional or invalid. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in any particular application, and the said clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this sub-title