

held on May 5, 1941, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 9 P. M. at a place to be designated therein to determine whether or not this Act incorporating the proposed town shall become effective, and also notifying them of the qualifications for voters, and that, in order to vote for or against incorporation, it will be necessary for all voters to register before said Judges of Election on May 1st and 2nd, 1941, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 9 P. M. at a place to be designated therein.

The said Judges of Election shall attend at said times and place for registration and register all qualified persons who present themselves. The said Judges shall have power to administer oaths to all applicants for registration, and any person who swears falsely before any of said Judges shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland for such offense.

The ballots shall have printed on one line the words "For Incorporation" and on the second line the words "Against Incorporation", and "For Bond Issue" on the third line and "Against Bond Issue" on the fourth line, with squares opposite each for the X mark of the voter.

Said referendum election shall be conducted as nearly as practicable as elections for County officers are conducted in all ways not specifically provided for in this Act for general town elections, and upon closing the polls the said Committee shall canvass said votes and publicly announce the result thereof. In the event that the majority of the votes cast are for incorporation, this Act shall immediately become effective, but in the event that a majority of the votes cast are against incorporation, this Act shall be null and void.

In the event the majority of the votes cast for and against the bond issue are "For Bond Issue" then the Mayor and Town Council shall, if incorporated, be authorized to issue the bonds herein provided for, but if a majority of such votes are "Against Bond Issue" then the Mayor and Town Council shall have no authority to issue such bonds.

The said Committee shall certify the results of this referendum election to the Secretary of State of Maryland.

Sec. 37. That if this Act is adopted under the referendum above provided for, then the same Committee, with the same power of filling vacancies, shall, on or before May 8, 1941, post in five conspicuous places in each ward a typewritten or printed notice notifying all residents that said town is incorporated and that said Judges of Election will sit at a designated place on May 10, 1941, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 9 P. M. to register all voters who had not already regis-