

an election on the first Tuesday in May, 1943, and Arthur F. Granholm, Louis Granados, Stephen F. O'Dea, Arthur W. Brumel, Mrs. W. H. Chase, D'Arcy J. Lynch, and Franz J. Seiders are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of holding said election. In the event any of said committee shall die, or become incapacitated from acting from any cause, or refuse to act, the election shall be held by the remaining members of the committee.

Not less than ten days before the election, the committee shall cause a notice thereof to be published once in a newspaper published in Prince George's County and shall post in at least seven public places within the territory proposed by this Act to be annexed to the town of Riverdale, a notice of the election, which shall notify the residents of the territory that there will be held on the day stated at a place designated therein between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 9 o'clock P. M. an election to determine whether the territory described in this Act shall be annexed to the town of Riverdale. The said committee shall provide a polling place, ballot boxes, booths and ballots for the election, the costs thereof to be paid by the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale, which is hereby authorized to pay the same. The ballot shall contain the words, "For Annexation to the town of Riverdale", on one line, and "Against Annexation to the town of Riverdale", on another line, with a square opposite each. The election shall be conducted, as nearly as practicable, as are elections for county officers in Prince George's County. The committee shall appoint three judges and two clerks, who shall conduct the election, and any of said committee are authorized to act as judges or clerks. The judges and clerks, before undertaking to perform the duties of their office, shall subscribe to the same oath as is now required for judges and clerks in elections for county officers in Prince George's County.

For the purpose of this election all persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years actually residing in the territory proposed to be annexed to the town of Riverdale by this Act at the date of its enactment, shall be eligible to vote. The judges, or any of them, before permitting any person to vote at said election, shall administer to such person an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in reference to any questions which might be asked him or her in reference to his or her qualifications as a voter in the election, and shall examine each of said persons, and if they do not bring themselves within the terms of this section, shall refuse them the right to vote.

Upon the closing of the polls, the judges and clerks shall canvass the vote, publicly announce the result of the can-