

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

Section 33. 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 April 18, 1945, post in five conspicuous places in each ward a type-written or printed notice notifying all residents that said town is incorporated and that said Judges of Election will sit at a designated place on April 25, 1945, between the hours of two o'clock P. M., and seven o'clock P. M., to register all voters who had not already registered before them.

The said Committee shall post the notices of Nominating Convention in this Act provided for, on or before April 18, 1945, notifying the residents of the town of the time and place of the Nominating Conventions to be held on April 25, 1945; that after said Nominating Conventions, the Committee shall arrange to hold the municipal election for the first Mayor, Treasurer and Councilmen in the manner and form prescribed herein for general town elections, except that said Committee shall canvass the votes with the Judges and Clerks, in the event they are different persons, and publicly announce the results thereof, and file their returns with the Town Clerk as soon as practicable after he or she has been appointed and qualified. The candidates for Mayor and Treasurer receiving the largest number of votes in the town respectively, and the candidate for councilman from each ward receiving the largest number of votes from that particular ward for the term for which he was nominated, whether two or four year term, shall be declared by said Committee to be duly elected to the respective offices, and upon their taking the oath of office they shall become the Mayor and Town Council for said town. In case this Act should not be approved by the Governor before April 12, 1945, the said Committee shall change the dates fixed in this and the preceding section to approximately one month later, on which changed dates they shall perform the enumerated duties.

In case of a tie the remaining members of the Mayor and Town Council shall order a new election for that particular office as in this Act provided for.

The Mayor and Town Council may make their first tax levy of not to exceed fifty cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation, on or before June 25, 1945, for the partial tax year ending December 31, 1945, which taxes shall be due on July 1, 1945, and shall become delinquent and bear interest at the same time as provided for town taxes generally in this Act.