

shall become annexed to the City of Annapolis if the qualified voters of the new area so choose by ballot.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as practicable after the enactment of the ordinances referred to in Section 3 hereof, the Commission shall proceed to hold a special election in the area proposed to be annexed the President of the Board of Election Supervisors of Anne Arundel County is hereby designated and appointed as Supervisor of Elections for said special election. He shall compile a list of the registered voters of said area and shall cause ballots to be printed with the words "For Annexation" and the words "Against Annexation", with a square or box opposite each so that the voter may indicate his choice by an X mark in the appropriate place. If the majority of votes cast at said election are "For Annexation", then said area shall become a part and be included in the City of Annapolis; but if a majority of said votes are "Against Annexation", then the area shall remain as before.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Supervisors of Elections appointed herein shall advertise in any two newspapers of general circulation in the proposed area on four successive weeks prior to the Special Election and shall give notice of the time and place of said election. The Commission may provide that, at the said special election, the names of the Aldermen to represent the new wards may be voted upon who shall take office in the event the majority of the votes are cast "For Annexation." The Commission shall prescribe the rules and procedure for candidates for the office of Aldermen to submit their names to be placed upon said ballot. Said Aldermen, in the event they take office, shall hold such positions until the next regular election for Mayor and Aldermen of Annapolis.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That in the event the area becomes annexed to the City of Annapolis as provided by this Act, the Commission shall examine and study the present Charter of the City of Annapolis to determine if said Charter needs revision. Said Commission shall make its recommendations and report to the General Assembly prior to the regular session of 1951.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.