

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", 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, said Committee in canvassing said vote to act in cooperation with the Judges and Clerks of election in the event they are different persons. 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 may be resubmitted to referendum in the succeeding two years, as specified above. The said Committee shall certify the results of this referendum election to the Secretary of State of Maryland.

**SEC. 32.** 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 the third Wednesday, in April, in the year of the election, 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 the fourth Tuesday, in April, in the year of the election, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and eight 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 the third Wednesday in April notifying the residents of the town of the time and place of the Nominating Conventions to be held on the fourth Tuesday in April, in the year of the election; 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