

The said Cottage City Commission, whenever it shall determine it to be necessary for the public benefit, that any road, street, avenue or alley should be improved, which is not, by the provisions of this Act, made a public highway of said town, it shall take supervision and control of the same, and such road, street, avenue or alley shall thereupon become a public highway of the Town of Cottage City.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all the inhabitants of the territory annexed to the Town of Cottage City by this Act shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be subject to the powers, jurisdiction and authority vested, or to be vested by law, in the Cottage City Commission, and to all the ordinances now in force in said town, or which may hereafter be enacted and ordained by it, so far as the same may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, and the territory so annexed shall, in all respects be taken and considered as a part of the municipal corporation of the Town of Cottage City.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of determining whether the residents of the territory hereinabove described desire the same to be annexed to the Town of Cottage City, there shall be held an election on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1949, and the Board of Election Supervisors of the Town of Cottage City is hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of holding said election.

Not less than seven (7) days before said election, said committee shall cause a notice thereof to be published once in a newspaper published in Prince George's County, having a circulation within the Town of Cottage City and shall post in at least five (5) public places within the territory proposed by this Act to be annexed to the Town of Cottage City, a notice of said election. Said advertisement and posters shall notify the residents of said territory that there will be held on said day at a place designated therein or at some convenient place in the Town of Cottage City between the hours of five o'clock P. M. and nine o'clock P. M., an election to determine whether or not said residents desire the territory described in this Act to be annexed to the Town of Cottage City. The said committee shall provide a polling place, ballot boxes, booths and ballots for said election, the costs thereof to be paid by the Town of Cottage City, which is hereby authorized to pay the same. The said ballots shall contain the words "For Annexation to the Town of Cottage City" on one line and "Against Annexation to the Town of Cottage City" on another line, with a square opposite each. Said election shall be conducted, as nearly as practicable, as elec-