

and the Board of Election Supervisors of Montgomery County shall submit the questions to the qualified voters of said County at a special election to be held in Montgomery County on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1951. Except as otherwise provided herein, said referendum shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code (1947 Supplement). The voting machine shall be suitably prepared for the submission of said question.

Printed on the ballot labels shall appear the words "For a Non-partisan Elective School Board", and "Against a Non-partisan Elective School Board", with provision for the voter making a choice on said question. If a majority of the persons voting on said question shall vote "For a Non-partisan Elective School Board", then this Act shall be immediately of full force and effect but if a majority of the persons voting on said question shall vote "Against a Non-partisan Elective School Board", then this Act shall be void and of no effect and no further action shall be taken thereunder.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if a majority of the persons voting on said question shall have cast their votes "For a Non-partisan Elective School Board", the members of the appointed school Board for Montgomery County shall hold office as interim members of the elected Board herein provided for the following terms: the member whose appointed term would have expired in May of 1952 shall serve until January 1, 1953; likewise the members whose appointive terms would have expired in 1953 and 1954 respectively shall serve until January 1, 1953; the remaining appointed members shall serve as interim incumbents until January 1, 1955. Nothing herein shall be construed as denying the eligibility of an interim incumbent to be a candidate for election under this Act. The County Council and the Board of Election Supervisors of Montgomery County shall provide for the election at the general election to be held in November 1952 of four members to the County Board of Education of Montgomery County who shall take office January 1, 1953, and serve for two years and until their successors are qualified as provided in Section 1 (b) hereof.

At the general election in November 1954 seven members shall be elected to the Board of Education for Montgomery County as shall be the case at the general elections every four years thereafter.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.