

immediately after Section 724AA of said Code, to extend the limits of the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland, a municipal corporation, by including therein a part of Prince George's County contiguous thereto, and to provide for a referendum election thereon.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's 1943 Edition), said new section to be known as Section 724BB and to follow immediately after Section 724AA of said Code as enacted by Chapter 379 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1947 Session, and to read as follows:

*724BB. There is hereby annexed to the territory of the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland, a municipal corporation, and to the First Ward thereof, all of the land adjacent and contiguous to the present City of Hyattsville in Prince George's County, Maryland, described as follows:*

*Beginning at the point on the boundary of the City of Hyattsville where the prolongation of the west line of R. P. Evans' Addition to Hyattsville intersects the center line of the Northwest Branch, and thence running with the meanderings of the center line of said Northwest Branch in a northwesterly direction to the center line of the existing bridge on Queens Chapel Road over said Branch; thence running northeasterly with the center line of Queens Chapel Road to the intersection of said center line with the northerly line of Hamilton Street, the boundary of Hyattsville; thence with said northerly line of Hamilton Street easterly to the prolongation of the west line of R. P. Evans' Addition to Hyattsville; thence with the west line of said R. P. Evans' Addition to Hyattsville to the point of beginning.*

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That except as hereinafter otherwise provided, all the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland, all laws of the State of Maryland applicable to the City of Hyattsville which now are in force or may hereafter be enacted, and all the existing ordinances of the City of Hyattsville, shall be and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to such portion of Prince George's County as is, under the provisions of this Act, annexed to and made a part of the said City of Hyattsville. Nothing herein, or elsewhere in this Act, shall affect the power of the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville to amend or repeal any ordinance existing at the date of the passage of this Act, or to enact and ordain any ordinance which, at the date of the passage of this Act, or hereafter, it may be authorized to enact and ordain.