

proposed to be annexed to the City of Hyattsville by this Act shall be eligible to vote at said election. The said judges, or any of them, before permitting any person to vote at said election, shall administer to such person an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth with reference to any question said judges may then ask concerning the qualifications of such person as a voter in said election, and shall examine each of said persons, and any such person who does not qualify under the terms of this section, shall be refused the right to vote.

Upon the closing of said polls, the said judges and clerks shall canvass the said vote, publicly announce the result of said canvass, certify the result to the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, and deliver the ballot boxes, with the ballots sealed therein, to the Mayor and City Council, who shall faithfully keep the sealed boxes for a period of thirty (30) days after said election.

In the event that the majority of said votes are in favor of the annexation of the territory herein described to the City of Hyattsville, said territory shall thereupon be annexed to and become a part of said City as provided above, but in the event that a majority of said votes are against such annexation, this Act shall then be null and void and of no effect.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13, 1951.

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CHAPTER 402

(House Bill 526)

AN ACT to add a new section 1164(a) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition of 1943), as amended, to fix the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Common Council of the Town of Riverdale after June 1, 1951; to provide a referendum thereon

**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

**CAPITALS** indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.