

Beginning for the same at the intersection of the easterly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with Duelling Run; thence in a southwesterly direction along said easterly right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the boundary line of the District of Columbia; thence southeasterly along said boundary line of the District of Columbia to the center line of the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard; thence northeasterly along said center line of the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard to its intersection with Duelling Run and thence northwesterly along the meandering of said Duelling Run to the place 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 Town of Cottage City which now are in force or may hereafter be enacted, and all the existing ordinances of the Town of Cottage City, 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 Town of Cottage City. Nothing herein, or elsewhere in this Act, shall affect the power of the Cottage City Commission 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.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the new territory hereby annexed to said town by this Act, shall constitute and become a part of Ward One of the said Town of Cottage City. All qualified voters living in said annexed territory shall register in accordance with existing registration and election laws in effect in said Town of Cottage City.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That persons resident and property situate within the SAID AREA SHALL BE exempt from taxation by the said Town Commissioners of Cottage City for the year 1951. Beginning with the municipal levy to be made in the year 1952, the persons so resident and the property so situate shall be subject to the same taxes, assessments, license fees and charges as are now imposed upon said town or may be hereafter imposed thereon. The Treasurer of said Town of Cottage City is authorized and required, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed upon him, to collect all municipal taxes, assessments, license fees and charges levied, assessed and imposed by the said Cottage City Commission upon the persons resident and property situate within said annexed territory, which shall be levied or assessed by the said Cottage City Commission.