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 March 21, 1951.

## CHAPTER 150

(House Bill 197)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", said new section to be known as Section 35A, to follow immediately after Section 35 thereof, as said Section 35 was enacted by Chapter 341 of the Acts of 1947, to be under the sub-title "Bladensburg", and under the sub-heading "Boundaries", authorizing the Town of Bladensburg under certain conditions to add to the corporate limits thereof any area or section adjacent thereto and providing for a referendum before any such annexation shall be effective.

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 (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", said new section to be known as Section 35A, to follow immediately after Section 35 thereof, as said Section 35 was enacted by Chapter 341 of the Acts of 1947, to be under the sub-title "Bladensburg", and under the sub-heading "Boundaries", and to read as follows:

35A. The Town of Bladensburg shall be further authorized and empowered to add to the corporate limits thereof as defined and described in Sections 34 and 35 hereinabove. Upon the application by petition of a majority of the residents, as hereinafter defined, in any area or section adjacent to the corporate limits of the town, and not contained within the

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.