

*corporate limits of any other municipal corporation, said petition containing a full description of said area or section by metes and bounds, the Mayor and Council of Bladensburg, after having accepted said petition by a majority of said Mayor and Town Council, shall provide BY ORDINANCE for a referendum on the question of adding the said area or section to the corporate limits of the town, AND SUCH ORDINANCE SHALL SPECIFY THE BOUNDARIES OF SUCH AREA OR SECTION BY METES AND BOUNDS. Said question shall be submitted to the voters of the area or section as hereinafter defined and the duly qualified voters in the existing Town of Bladensburg at the time of holding said referendum at any regular or special election therein, AND SAID REFERENDUM, IF HELD, SHALL BE WITHIN FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF SAID PETITION. The Mayor and Council shall give at least three weeks' notice to the voters of the submission of any such question, by public notice in a county newspaper of general circulation therein or by posting in five conspicuous places in each ward and in the proposed annexed area. Said notice shall also state the time and place for registration of eligible voters as hereinafter provided. The day of registration shall be set not more than one week prior to the date of referendum. Such notice shall contain a full and adequate description of the metes and bounds of the area or section so proposed to be added to the town. Such notice shall also state the qualifications for voting. At the said referendum the ballot or voting machine label shall contain a brief description of the area or section so proposed to be added to the town, together with the words "For the proposed annexation", and "Against the proposed annexation". If a majority of the combined voters of the Town of Bladensburg and the said proposed annexed area or section who vote on said question vote "For the proposed annexation", the Mayor shall so proclaim, and as of the first day of the month next thereafter the said area or section shall be held and considered to be within the corporate limits of the Town, in all respects as if it were defined and described in Sections 34 and 35 above. Thereafter, all laws, ordinances and regulations generally applicable in the Town of Bladensburg shall apply and be effective equally in said area or section. If a majority of the voters of the area or section who vote on said question vote "Against the proposed annexation", the Mayor shall so proclaim, and said proposed annexation shall be of no further force or effect.*

*The qualification of voters in the referendum election from the existing Town of Bladensburg shall be the same as those set forth for General Town Elections provided for in the char-*