

*(d) All property, real and personal, in said territory shall be subject to assessment, levy and taxation for all proper purposes, including the payment of interest upon and retirement of the principal of bonds of the ~~Town~~ MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL of Capitol Heights now outstanding or hereafter to be issued, in the same manner and form and at the same rate of taxation as property of similar character or description within the old limits of said Town, the first of such levies to be made at the time of the annual levy of taxes of said Town for the year 1952.*

*(e) All streets, avenues, alleys and roadways lying within the areas by this section annexed to the Town of Capitol Heights which have heretofore been legally constituted streets, roads, avenues or alleys, shall be held to be validly constituted streets, roads, avenues and alleys of the Town of Capitol Heights.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before the provisions of this Act shall become effective, the Mayor and the Common Council of the Town of Capitol Heights shall submit the question to the qualified voters of said town at the regular general municipal election to be held next after the effective date of this Act. Notice of the submission of this question shall be given by the Mayor and the Common Council in a newspaper of general circulation in said town at least two weeks before the said election. The ballots or voting machines, as the case may be, shall contain a printed summary of this Act. Printed on the said ballots or voting machines, as the case may be, shall also appear the words "For Extending the Boundaries of Capitol Heights" and "Against Extending the Boundaries of Capitol Heights", with suitable provision to be made for each voter to indicate his choice on said question. If a majority of the persons voting on said question shall vote "For Extending the Boundaries of Capitol Heights", then this Act shall be immediately of full force and effect; but, if a majority of the persons voting on this question shall vote "Against Extending the Boundaries of Capitol Heights", then this Act shall be void and of no further effect whatsoever.

SEC. 3. *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 March 24, 1951.