

Nothing herein, or elsewhere in this Act, shall affect the power of the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville to amend or repeal any ordinances 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 all the inhabitants of the territory annexed to the City of Hyattsville by this Act, shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be subject to the powers, jurisdiction and authority vested, or to be vested by law, in the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, and to all the ordinances now in force in said City, or which may hereafter be enacted and ordained by it, so far as the same may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, and the territory so annexed shall, in all respects be taken and considered as a part of the municipal corporation of the City of Hyattsville.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of determining whether the residents of the territory hereinabove described desire the same to be annexed to the City of Hyattsville, there shall be held an election on a date before June 30, 1953, to be fixed by said Mayor and City Council, and said Mayor and City Council are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of conducting said election.

Not less than seven (7) days before said election, said Mayor and City Council shall cause a notice thereof to be published once in a newspaper circulated in the City of Hyattsville and shall post in at least three (3) public places within the territory proposed by this Act to be annexed to the City of Hyattsville, a notice of said election. Said advertisement and posted notices shall notify the residents of said territory that there will be held on said day at a place designated therein or at some convenient place in the City of Hyattsville between the hours of five o'clock P. M., and nine o'clock P. M., an election to determine whether or not said residents desire the territory described in this Act to be annexed to the City of Hyattsville. The said Mayor and City Council shall provide a polling place, ballot boxes, booths and ballots for said election, the costs thereof to be paid by the City of Hyattsville, which is hereby authorized to pay the same. The said ballots shall contain the words "For Annexation to the City of Hyattsville" on one line and "Against Annexation to the City of Hyattsville" on another line, with a square opposite each.