

the residents of said Town that there shall be held on the day to be named between the hours named in Paragraph A of this section, a referendum to determine whether or not said residents desire the territory heretofore described to be annexed to the Town of Morningside. The aforesaid Supervisors of Elections shall provide a polling place, ballot boxes, booths, and ballots for said referendum, the cost thereof to be paid by the Town of Morningside, which is hereby authorized to pay the same. The said ballots to contain the words "For annexation to the Town of Morningside" on one line and "Against annexation to the Town of Morningside" on another line, with a square opposite each. All qualified voters desiring to vote for annexation shall place a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the words "For annexation to the Town of Morningside" and all qualified voters desiring to vote against annexation shall place a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the words "Against annexation to the Town of Morningside".

The said Supervisors of Elections, before undertaking to perform the duties of their office, are to subscribe to the same oath as is now required for them in any municipal election of officers of the Town of Morningside. Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who is an owner of property within the limits of the proposed area to be annexed shall be eligible to vote in this referendum upon subscribing before a member of the Board of Election Supervisors, an oath as provided in Section 2, Sub-section "G" of the Charter of the Town of Morningside.

Upon closing said polls the said Supervisors of Elections shall count the ballots and publicly announce the results of their canvass certifying the results to the Town of Morningside, the Supervisors of Elections of Prince George's County, and the Secretary of State of Maryland, and said Supervisors of Elections shall faithfully seal and keep the ballot boxes for a period of thirty days after said referendum.

In the event of majority of said votes cast being in favor of the annexation of the territory herein described to the Town of Morningside, such territory shall be annexed to and become a part of the said Town of Morningside, provided, however, that in the event a majority of the votes in said area in the aforesaid referendum is cast against annexation to the Town of Morningside, then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatever.