Upon the closing of said polls, the said judges and clerks shall canvass the said vote, publicly announce the result of said canvass, certify the result to the Mayor and Common Council of College Park, and deliver the ballot boxes, with the ballots sealed therein, to the Mayor and Common Council, who shall faithfully keep the sealed boxes for a period of thirty (30) days after said election.

In the event that the majority of said votes are in favor of the annexation of the territory herein described to the Town of College Park, said territory shall thereupon be annexed to and become a part of said Town as provided above, but in the event that a majority of said votes are against such annexation, this Act shall then be null and void and of no effect.

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 April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 448

(Senate Bill 512)

AN ACT to establish a Commission for the study of the correct policy to be adopted concerning the Board of Education of Washington County.

Whereas, there have been from time to time in Washington County many questions raised as to the best manner of organizing the School Board of Washington County; and

Whereas, these questions deserve consideration in order that recommendations on this subject may be made to the Washington County Delegation and to all the members of the General Assembly of Maryland; now therefore

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.