

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all male citizens of the State of Maryland above the age of twenty-one years, and residing or owning real estate between the proposed new limits of the said town and the present boundaries thereof, and no others, shall be entitled to vote at the said election hereafter provided for.

Who are entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. The said Commissioners of Crisfield shall designate the time and place of holding any such election or elections by advertisement inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the day of holding any such election, and also by hand-bills, set up not less than ten days prior to said election, within the territory to be affected thereby.

Fix time of election.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said judges of election shall certify the result of such voting to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, and the ballots shall have written or printed on them "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation," and if the said judges shall certify that a majority of the votes cast were for annexation, they shall also certify that the land included within the aforementioned limits has been annexed to and become a part of the said town. The said clerk shall record the same among the land records of said court, and the said record shall be evidence that the proposed part of Crisfield district has become a part of the said town of Crisfield from the date of such certificate being filed in the office of the said clerk.

Certify result of voting.

Clerk to record.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners of Crisfield, in the event of the said judges of election certifying that a majority of the votes has been cast "For Annexation," and that the said territory has been annexed, shall set up bounders at each of the proposed new angles herein provided for.

Set up bounders.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That in case a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Annexation," then the said territory shall not be annexed, but the said commissioners may, after six months have elapsed from the time of any election, order a new election to be held for the same purpose.

Failure of annexation.