

ballot boxes, booths, and ballots which shall contain the words "For incorporation" on one line and "Against incorporation" on another line, with squares opposite each. Such election shall be conducted as nearly as practicable as an election for County officers in said county. Said committee shall appoint three judges and two clerks, or they may themselves serve as judges and appoint two clerks, who shall conduct said election, and upon the closing of said polls shall canvass said vote publicly and publicly announce the results of said canvass. In the event of a majority of said voters being for incorporation, this charter shall become immediately operative and thereupon the same committee within 30 days after the charter becomes operative, shall hold an election for Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, and four Councilmen, as hereinbefore provided for. For the purpose of election to determine whether or not the powers hereinbefore mentioned shall be granted to the citizens of the proposed town of Colmar Manor, all citizens twenty-one years of age or over, who reside within the limits of the said district, shall be qualified to vote at said election, and the committee above named shall have the power to appoint two of its members for the purpose of registration of said citizens and who shall have for this purpose all the powers of registration officers for any election in Prince George's County.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and health, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of passage.

Approved April 1, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Berwyn, in Prince George's County, Maryland, to provide for the government thereof and to provide for the determination by referendum to the citizens thereof as to whether or not this Act shall become effective.