

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

WHEREAS a proper petition has been filed in my office, signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors residing in that portion of Charleston County, which is bounded as follows; commencing at a point on the southwest side of Richardson Avenue Extension in the center of Sawmill Branch, --which said point in on the present Dorchester-Charleston County Line--, and proceeding along the Southwestern edge of said Richardson Avenue Extension in a southeasterly direction to a point where said Richardson Avenue Extension intersects with S. C. Route 63; thence Northeast along the southeastern edge of said S. C. Route 63 to a point approximately two hundred and sixty-two (262) feet northeast of the center line of the Southern Railway track; thence southeast along the property line of the real estate of John E. Blackwell and LeRoy Blackwell to a point on the northeast side of the extension of East Third North Street; thence northwest along the northeast side of East Third North Street Extension to point in the center of said Sawmill Branch, --which said point is on the present Dorchester-Charleston County Line--; thence along the present Dorchester-Charleston County Line to the point of beginning; asking to be allowed to vote upon the proposal of annexing the above described territory to Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS thereupon I appointed commissioners with the powers provided by law, which said commissioners have caused the required survey and certified plats to be made and filed according to law and have made their reports to me in accordance with the requirements of the law; and

WHEREAS upon the foregoing, I find that for the purposes of election upon the question of the said proposed annexation, all of the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of this State have been complied with and none of the prohibitions of the Constitution and Laws have been violated; and

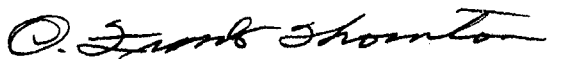
WHEREAS it is mandatory under the laws of this State that within 20 days after receipt of the report of the Commissioners so appointed, an election shall be ordered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. McNair, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby order that an election be held in the territory described above, proposed to be annexed to Dorchester County on the 14th day of March, 1967, upon the question of annexing the said territory to Dorchester County, the voting place for said election shall be at a place to be determined by the Commissioner of election for Charleston County; and that at such election the qualified electors, within the area concerned shall be allowed to vote upon the said

question of annexation, those voting for such annexation to vote "Yes" and those opposed "No", and that the Commissioner of Election for Charleston County shall appoint three managers for the established voting place, not more than two of whom shall be in favor of the proposed annexation or against it, for the purposes of said election and shall deliver to them the books of registration for the said voting place, which the registration officers shall turn over to the commissioners on demand; that such election shall be conducted in the same manner as General Elections in this State and that all persons qualified and entitled to vote under the Constitution and Laws of this State at a General Election shall be entitled to vote at such election; that the Commissioner of Election of Charleston County shall canvass the returns of the managers of said election as such returns in General Elections in this State are canvassed; and shall certify the results thereof in tabulated statement of the vote to the Secretary of State, who shall transmit a tabulated statement of the vote to both branches of the General Assembly and that all officers of the area concerned shall duly perform such duties in connection with the said election as the law imposes upon them.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia this 9th day of February, 1967.


Robert E. McNair, Governor


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

