

tion, the rate of interest they are to bear, and the time and manner in which they are to be paid.

15H. That any such ordinances as that required by the preceding section shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town for the purpose of ascertaining whether the majority of those voting shall give their assent thereto; and the said Commissioners shall give notice of a special election to be held for that purpose by publication in the Aberdeen *Enterprise*, or some other paper published in said town, and if there is no newspaper published in said town, then in some newspaper published in Harford County, for at least twenty days before said election; shall appoint judges of said election, and shall cause a copy of the ordinance to be posted at the polling place and at other public places in said town.

To be submitted to the legal voters.

15I. That whenever any election is held as provided in the preceding section, the voice of said voters shall be taken by ballot, and those giving their assent to the ordinance shall deposit a ballot having written or printed upon it the words "In favor of Ordinance No. (giving the number) of the Commissioners of Aberdeen, authorizing the issue of (naming the amount) dollars of bonds;" and those refusing their assent to the ordinance shall deposit a ballot having written or printed upon it the words "Against Ordinance No. (giving the number) of the Commissioners of Aberdeen, authorizing the issue of (naming the amount) dollars of bonds;" that the polls shall be open at twelve o'clock M., and close at seven o'clock P.M., and at the closing of the polls the judges of election shall count the ballots so cast, and shall then return the same and the tally sheets of their count to the said Commissioners on the day following that upon which the election was held, and the said Commissioners shall immediately announce and publish the result; and if a majority of those voting have given their assent to the ordinance, it shall take effect from the date of the announcement and publication of the result by the said Commissioners.

Manner of voting for or against ordinance.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

## CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Sykesville, in Carroll and Howard Counties, Maryland.