

for the election of commissioners of said town of Bloomington, by sections one, two, three and nine of this act, and if a majority of the votes cast at the election held under the authority given by this section shall be for the acceptance of this act, or if a majority <sup>For or against.</sup> of votes cast at said election shall be against the acceptance of this act, the said judges of election herein provided for under this section, shall make out a correct list of all the names of the persons voting at said election and certify under oath the result of said election to the clerk of the circuit court of Allegany county, to be by him recorded in said office. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the acceptance of the act, then and in that event the said act shall be in full force and effect, but if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the acceptance of this act, then and in that event the said act shall become null and void and of no effect.

Passed and approved March 30, 1868.

### BRIDGES.

1868, c. 470 enacts that Samuel M. Haller, T. B. Davis, Nimrod Allkire, Thomas Carskaden, Roland S. Dayton and Aquilla B. McCarty, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed commissioners, with full power and authority to contract for the building of a bridge over the Potomac river, provided the navigation of said stream be not interfered with or obstructed at such point near the mouth of New creek, as they or a majority of them may deem most suitable and convenient, on such plan as they or a majority of them shall adopt as most practicable, and are likewise authorized to receive and collect contributions and subscriptions sufficient to enable them to pay for such bridge.

That said commissioners or a majority of them, are hereby empowered to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, such lands as may be necessary to construct the abutments for said bridge, as well as to secure the right of way for roads leading from the county roads so as to enable all species of travel to reach said bridge.

That after the completion of said bridge, the county commissioners of Allegany shall appoint a committee of three persons (one of whom shall be an engineer) to examine said bridge, and if said committee shall report that in their judgment said bridge is built in a substantial manner, then the commissioners of Allegany county may, in all future time, keep said bridge, together with the abutments and approaches in said county in good repair as other bridges and roads are kept in repair, and that said bridge shall forever be free for all species of travel.