

commission or a majority of them shall report that, in their judgment, that the said railroad is fully built, equipped and operating as contemplated by this Act, then said County Commissioners are authorized to issue said bonds and subscribe to said capital stock, and not otherwise.

May sell stock. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners of said county be and they are hereby authorized to sell or pledge the shares of stock which may be subscribed for at not less than their par value, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Authority to vote stock. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of said county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered either in person or by proxy to vote the stock so to be subscribed for at any meeting of the stockholders of the said company, under such conditions as the private stockholders may be authorized to vote their individual stock.

Act advertised SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall be advertised in the newspapers published in Anne Arundel County for two months preceding the next election for members of the House of Delegates, and be subject to the approval of a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly of Maryland at its next session after the passage of this Act, and it is hereby made the duty and the said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby directed to have this Act published as required by this section.

Special election. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That for the information of the General Assembly to be elected at the election mentioned in the preceding section of this Act and of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, the sense of the qualified and registered voters of Anne Arundel County as to whether they desire that such subscription to the stock of said railroad should be authorized under the terms and conditions in this Act set forth, shall be taken at a special election which shall be held in the said County of Anne Arundel on the third Monday in May, nineteen hundred.

How election shall be held. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That said special election shall be held under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Anne Arundel County, and shall in all respects be governed by the general laws of this State relating to elections, except as otherwise provided by this Act; and the said Supervisors of Elections shall have prepared the necessary ballots for said election, said ballots to be printed on plain white paper, and there shall be two sets of ballots for each