

Return
Judges to
certify.

Name of new
county.

Cease to have
any claim in
the county
buildings, &c.

First general
election.

Vice President of the United States in the fall of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, receive the ballot of each elector voting at said election, who has resided for six months preceding said election within said limits, for or against a new county, and the voter shall at the same time designate his choice for the county seat within said limits, and the return judges of said election districts shall certify the result of such voting, in the manner now prescribed by law, to the Governor and Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, to be by him recorded in the land records of said county; and if a majority of the legal votes cast within that part of Allegany county contained within said lines shall be in favor of a new county, and the Governor is satisfied that the requirements of the Constitution and laws as to extent of territory and number of inhabitants have been gratified and complied with, then said part of Allegany county shall become and constitute a new county to be called "Garrett county," and the Governor shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and the inhabitants thereof shall thenceforth have and enjoy all such rights and privileges as are held and enjoyed by the inhabitants of the other counties of this State.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when said new county shall have been so created, the inhabitants thereof shall cease to have any claim to or interest in the county buildings and other public property of every description belonging to said county of Allegany, and shall be liable for their proportionate share of the then existing debts and obligations of the said county of Allegany according to the last assessment in said county, to be ascertained and apportioned by the County Commissioners of said Allegany county, and the inhabitants of said new county shall also pay the county taxes levied upon them, at the time of the creation of such new county, as if such new county had not been created.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That at the first general election, after the establishment of said new county, the qualified voters of said new county shall be entitled to elect a Senator and two Delegates to the General