

Power to make
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shall begin the administration of their offices on the first Monday in April, 1904, and the Road Directors shall have power to make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act; provided, that if one month before the day of the general election in this State for the year 1905 twenty per cent. of the registered voters of Allegany County sign a petition requesting a referendum to the vote of the people of the said county upon this Act, then the Election Supervisors for Allegany County shall cause to be placed on the official ballot of said election the usual square for and against said Act, and it shall read "For the road law," with a square opposite in which the voter may make his mark, and the other to read "Against the road law," with a square opposite in which the voter may make his mark; and if a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be in favor of the road law, then the same shall continue in full force and effect, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be against said road law, then the said road law shall continue in effect until the first day of April, 1906, and no longer, after which date it shall be considered as repealed, and the several Acts by this Act repealed shall be considered as revived in the place thereof; provided further, that the petitions of twenty per cent. of the voters required to secure a referendum as above stated shall conform to all the requirements of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1896, in relation to independent nominations, so far as these provisions may be applicable, and the Election Supervisors shall be satisfied that such signatures are genuine and the signers are duly registered voters in said county.

To secure a
referendum.

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

Approved April 7, 1904.

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to exempt from taxation certain wharf property on Light street, in the City of Baltimore, belonging to the Minister and Trustees of the Starr Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore City.

Rents and in-
comes of
wharf prop-
erty.

WHEREAS, Wesley Starr, late of Baltimore City, deceased, by his last will and testament, dated the twentieth day of February, in the year 1866, devised and bequeathed unto the Minister and Trustees of Starr Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore City, the rents, profits and yearly income of certain wharf property on Light street, in Baltimore City, hereinafter referred to; and,