candidates at such election, to cast a separate and distinct ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words "For Railroad Subscriptions," or the words "Against Railroad Subscriptions," as the case may Duty of the be; and it shall be the duty of the judges of election indges of elecin said county to receive said separate ballots, and deposit the same in boxes different from those in which the ballots cast for candidates at said election are deposited; and the said judges shall accurately count, and duly return to the clerk of the circuit court for said county, the number of votes cast for railroad subscription, and the number of votes cast against railroad subscription; and the said clerk shall, within twenty days after the receipt of said returns, by proclamation inserted in the newspapers published in said county, announce the result of said vote.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be published in the newspapers published in the said county, for two months preceding the next election of Published members of the House of Delegates, and shall 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 said election.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT to provide for the protection of birds in Garrett county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person Not lawful. in Garrett county to shoot, kill, or in any way trap or destroy any blue birds, swallows, martins, catbirds, woodpeckers, sparrows, wrens, whippowills, or any other insectivorous birds, at any season of the year, under the penalty of two dollars for each bird so taken, killed or destroyed.