

pays taxes in such election district or districts shall be deemed a taxpayer within the meaning of this section; no person paying a dog tax shall, for that reason, be deemed a taxpayer within the meaning of this section, and the ballots for or against such special improvement bonds shall be printed and so arranged that each of such resolutions of said county commissioners may be voted upon separately, and the ballots so cast shall be counted by the judges of said elections, who shall, within three days thereafter, make a written return of such votes to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, and said clerk shall record said returns among the records of his office; and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast in any election district shall have been for a resolution of said county commissioners providing for the issue of special improvement bonds for such procurement and improvement of a road or toll pike lying wholly within such district, then the clerk of said court shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election on such resolution in such district, and cause said certificate to be published once in one or more newspapers published in said county; and such resolution of said county commissioners providing for the issue of such special improvement bonds to pay the cost of such road or toll pike so covered by such resolution shall become operative, and the procurement and improvement of the road or toll pike specified in such resolution shall be executed and the bonds issued as herein specified; the said special improvement bonds and interest thereon shall be paid by a special tax of apportionately equal annual instalments to be levied for a specified number of years, not exceeding twenty-five, upon the taxable property of such election district; the said special tax shall be a lien upon the taxable property of such election district upon which it is so levied, and shall be collected in the manner provided for the collection of county taxes of said county; if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast in each of two or more election districts shall be for a resolution of said county commissioners providing for the issue of special improvement bonds for such procurement and improvement of a road or toll pike lying partly in each of such election districts, such resolutions shall become operative in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as herein provided for special improvement bonds to pay the cost of a road or toll pike lying wholly in one election district, except that such special improvement tax to carry such special improvement bonds and pay the interest thereon shall be levied upon the property of the several election districts so voting in proportion to the respective inter-