

them "For" or "Against" the proposition in words accurately describing the same. And the judges of the said general election shall receive, deposit, count and make returns of all the ballots cast, for and against the proposition to the clerk of the circuit court of said county, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as are provided by law, in case of a general election for members of the general assembly. And said clerk of the circuit court shall return the same to the board of county commissioners, and to the board of county school commissioners at their first meeting respectively held after said election. And the county commissioners of said county shall levy on the property in said county, and collect the same as other taxes are levied and collected a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of said election, and publication as certified to them by the board of county school commissioners.

6. In all cases where the county has not been properly divided into school districts, and full records of the boundaries thereof have not been made and recorded, the board of county school commissioners shall appoint a committee, if, in their opinion, they deem it necessary, consisting of three persons of intelligence and sound judgment, members of their own body or otherwise, who shall divide the county into suitable school districts, define and describe the boundaries of each; *provided*, that no school district shall contain a greater area than four miles square, unless part of it be located in a thinly settled region. In the formation of the school districts, the committee shall take into consideration the most suitable site for the school house, the general features of the country, and shall make each school district of such size and form as will best accommodate the population within its bounds. The committee shall make an accurate description of the bounds of the school districts accompanied by a plat, and shall report the same to the board of county school commissioners, who shall thereupon give notice in all the newspapers of the county

Duties of judges of election.

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County commissioners.

Division of county into school districts.

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