

and who resides within the limits of the territory described by courses and distances in section one of this act, as contained on a list to be handed to them by the census takers as hereinafter provided, for or against the proposed transfer of territory; all citizens so voting shall print or write on their ballots the words: "For change of boundary line," or "Against change of boundary line," and the said judges of election shall certify the result of such voting, in the manner now prescribed by law, to the Governor of Maryland and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, to be by the latter recorded among the Land Records of said county; and if the majority of the legal votes cast by the citizens before described shall be "For change of boundary line," then said hereinbefore described part of Dorchester county shall become and be a part of Caroline county and of the fifth election district thereof, and the Governor shall issue his proclamation to that effect, to be published in at least one newspaper published at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and one at Denton, in Caroline county, and the inhabitants of the hereinbefore described territory shall thenceforth have and enjoy all the rights and privileges that are now held and enjoyed by other inhabitants of Caroline county, and be subject to the like burdens and responsibilities, and shall cease to have any claim to or interest in the county buildings and other public property, or public school property, of every description belonging to Dorchester county.

Ballots—how prepared.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the peace and constables residing and acting within the limits of that part of Dorchester county proposed to be transferred to Caroline county by this act, who received or shall receive their appointments as such from Dorchester county, are hereby continued in office, and their official acts shall be as good and binding in law as if they had been duly appointed and qualified for Caroline county, until their successors are appointed and qualified, or until the expiration of the next ses-

Not to interfere with appointments