

invested by the county commissioners to purchase said bonds when redeemed; and should this not be deemed sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for their redemption, the county commissioners are hereby authorized to levy a tax each year to meet any deficiency that may occur, until the revenue from said stock is sufficient for this purpose.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in accordance with the provisions of article three, section fifty-four, of the Constitution of Maryland, this act shall be published for two months next before the next election of members of the House of Delegates, in the newspapers published in said county, and shall also be approved by a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly at its next session after said election.

How published.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That the qualified voters of Washington county be and they are hereby authorized to determine by ballot, at the election for members of the House of Delegates, in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, whether or not the county commissioners shall subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike companies as prescribed by this act, and to that end the qualified voters of said county are hereby empowered to cast a ballot at said election, which said ballot shall have written or printed on it "for county subscription to turnpikes," or "against county subscription to turnpikes;" and the judges of election, in the various election districts of said county, are hereby directed to count said ballots and certify the result of such count to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, as other election returns are made and certified; and if it shall appear from said returns and certificates that a majority of votes cast at said election has been in favor of a subscription to the capital stock of turnpike companies by the county, then the county commissioners of said county shall subscribe to the capital stock of said turnpike companies, when the requirements of this act have been complied with.

Ballots—how prepared.

Certify to result.

Approved April 10, 1880.