

on the taxable property of said county a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds when and as they mature, and the bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall not be liable to be taxed for county or municipal purposes.

Submitted to voters.

Ballots—how prepared.

To be recorded.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at the next election for members of the House of Representatives held in this State, the question of whether or not the asylum mentioned in the preceding subsection shall be erected, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Allegany county, and that in voting upon said question the words "For the Insane Asylum," or "Against the Insane Asylum," or words equivalent thereto, may be written or printed on the ballots voted; and for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legal votes voting upon said question are in favor of erecting said asylum, the judges of election in said county shall count and cast up the number of votes in their respective districts for and against the same, and shall keep said count in a separate book from the count of the vote for Representatives in Congress, and the return judges, when they meet to count up the vote cast for Representatives, shall also count up and ascertain, in a separate book, the vote upon said question, and shall make up a certificate for the County Commissioners of said county, showing the number of votes cast in the several election districts for and against said measure, and said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and shall be evidence of the number of votes cast for and against said project and if it appears thereby that a majority of the votes cast upon said subject were in favor of erecting said Insane Asylum, then the board of County Commissioners shall, without delay, proceed to exercise the powers vested in them by the foregoing subsections; but if a majority of the votes upon said subject appear to be against the erection of an "Insane Asylum," then the said County Commissioners shall not exercise said powers.

Approved April 10, 1880.