

location of the Alms House of said county, to sell the present site, and the land thereto belonging, and to purchase a tract or tracts of land elsewhere, and to erect buildings thereon for the accommodation of the poor of said county, at such time as they may deem expedient.

And whereas, it is desirable that the opinion of the people of the county be ascertained as to whether the proper time has arrived to carry out the provisions of said law. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the qualified and registered voters of Washington county shall determine by ballot, at the ensuing election for a representative in the Congress of the United States, in fall of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, whether or not it is advantageous that the change in the location of the Alms House be made, and the provisions of chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two of the General Assembly of Maryland be forthwith carried out. Shall determine by ballot

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at said election the ballots cast favoring said change shall have written or printed on them the words: "For the removal of the Alms House," and the ballots cast opposing a change, shall have written or printed on them the words: "Against the removal of the Alms House," and the said ballots so cast immediately after said election shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election in each district of said county, and the pending judge of said district, or in case of their inability to attend, either of the other judges shall at the time they cast up the vote for a representative in Congress also cast up the vote for and against the removal of the Alms House, and certify the result of said voting to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, who shall file the same in his office and certify the result of the same under his hand and the seal of his office to the County Commissioners of said county. Ballots shall have on them.
Carefully counted.
Certify result

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