

Ballot for an election.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the qualified voters in each of the aforesaid election districts are hereby authorized to vote by ballot at the next election to be held for members of Congress in this State, "For the stock law," or "Against the stock law;" and it shall be the duty of the judges of election in said districts to count the said ballots, and to make a return under their hands and seals to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline county, of the number of votes cast for and against the law.

Publish returns

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said clerk to certify under his hand and the seal of the court, the number of votes cast for, and the number of votes cast against the law, as shall appear by the returns made to him; and he shall cause the same to be published in one or more newspapers published in the county.

How applicable

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if a majority of votes cast in either of the aforesaid election districts shall be "For the stock law," then the first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of this act shall apply to such districts as shall cast a majority in favor of the law, and the same shall take effect sixty days from the first publication of the clerk's certificate as aforesaid.

Approved April 1, 1878.

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#### CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester county to build a bridge over Blackwater river, at Shorter's wharf, in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Dorchester county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a bridge across the Blackwater river, at and from Shorter's wharf, in