

Senate bill, File No. 59, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact sections 33, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 and 216, of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Allegany County,' sub-title 'County Commissioners and Roads,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and add certain additional sections to said Article 1, sub-title 'Roads,' and to provide for a road directory and a road engineer in Allegany county and to place all the public roads in said Allegany county under the control of the road directory, to be created by this Act.' "

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend by adding after section 216 I, and at the end thereof, as follows:

"Provided, That if one month before the day of the general election in this State for the year 1907, twenty per cent. of the registered voters of Allegany county, shall sign a petition requesting a referendum to the vote of the people of said county upon this act, then the election supervisors for Allegany county, shall cause to be placed on the official bollet of said election the usual squares for and against said Act, one of which shall read 'For the Road Law,' with a square opposite in which the voter may make his mark and the other to read 'Against the Road Law,' with a square opposite, in which the voter may make his mark. And if a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be in favor of the Road Law, then same shall continue in full force and effect. But if a majority of the votes cast shall be against said Road Law, the the said Road Law shall continue in effect until the first day of April, 1908 and no longer; after which date it shall be considered as repealed, and the several Acts by this Act repealed shall be considered as revived in the place thereof; provided, further, that the petitions of twenty per cent. of the voters required to secure a referendum as above set forth shall conform to the requirements of chapter 202 of the Acts of 1896, in relation to independent nominations, so far as those provisions may be applicable, and the election supervisors shall be satisfied that such signatures are genuine and the signers are duly registered voters in said county."

Which was read the second time.