

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."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by adding after section 216 T, 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 1905, 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 bollof 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shall continue in effect until the first day of April, 1906 and no longer; after which date it shall be considered as repealed, and the several Acts by this Act repealed shall be considered as revived in the place thereof; provided, further, that the petitions of twenty per cent.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 as-above stated, shall conform to all the requirements of chapter 202 of the Acts of 1896, in relation to independent nominations, so far as these provisions maybe 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 adopted.

Which was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as amended, as follows: