missioners of Dorchester county are hereby authorized and directed to appoint three judges for said election, which shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the law regulating elections, and the poll and registration books used at the last general election for district number one, or the Fork, of said county, shall be used by said judges to determine the qualification of voters; provided further that said voters shall reside within that part of district number one, or the Fork, included in this act, and the judges of election, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that said voter resides within said territory, either from their own personal knowledge or from satisfactory evidence furnished by parties offering to vote; and the sheriff of Dorchester county shall give at least ten days' notice of said election, as to the time and place of holding the same, by advertisements in two newspapers published in said county, and he shall furnish the said judges of election with the necessary poll books and registration lists, the same to be made out by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county from the registration books for district number one aforesaid now in his office; and at said election the ballots shall have written on or printed upon them the words "For the stock law," or "Against the stock law;" and if it shall be ascertained and returned to the clerk of said Circuit Court by the judges of said election that a majority of said votes were cast "For the stock law," then the said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of said result by notice in two newspapers published within said county, for one week; and ten days after said proclamation this law shall go into effect.

Election-how conduct-

Give notice of election.

Ballots—how prepared.

How effective

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