

Not to assume or pay. School Commissioners of Garrett county to contract or pay any debt or debts in excess of the annual revenue provided for them by law for school purposes; nor shall the County Commissioners of said Garrett county assume or pay any debt or any portion of any such debt as shall or may be contracted in violation of the provisions of this act.

Ballots—how prepared. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That at the next election to be held in this State for members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, the question of whether or not the bonds mentioned in this act shall be issued, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Garrett county, and that in voting upon said question the words "For issuing school bonds," or "Against issuing school bonds," or words equivalent thereto, may be written or printed on the ballots voted; and for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legal voters voting upon said question are in favor of issuing said bonds, the judges of election in said county shall count and cast up the number of votes in their respective districts for and against the same, and shall keep said count separate from the count of votes for Representative in Congress, and the return judges, when they meet to count up the votes cast for representative, shall also separately count up and ascertain the vote upon said question, and shall make up a certificate for the county commissioners of said county, showing the number of votes cast in the several election districts for and against said measure; and said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and shall be evidence of the number of votes cast for and against the issue of said bonds; and if it appears thereby that a majority of the votes cast upon said question were in favor of issuing said bonds, then said county commissioners shall proceed without delay to exercise the powers vested in them by sections one, two, three, four and five of this act; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall appear to be against the issue of said bonds, then said county

Count separately.

Certificate to be recorded.

How ratified.