

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to empower the County Commissioners of Queen Anne County to levy a tax, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, on the taxable property of said county, for the benefit of the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad; *provided*, that on submission of the questions to the citizens of the county, there shall appear to be a majority thereof voting for such taxation, and further, in such favorable contingency, to authorise the County Commissioners to issue the bonds of the County. Passed Feb. 8, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That at the next ensuing election of Delegates to the General Assembly, or at any subsequent election, either for State or county officers, within two years thereafter the County Commissioners of said county shall submit to the voters thereof the question, whether they will vote for or against a tax to be levied on the taxable property of said county to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, including that to be levied for the redemption of the bonds hereinafter provided for, to be applied to aid in the construction of the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad. Questions submitted to voters.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said County Commissioners shall procure to be printed on the ballots to be used by the opposing political parties, at the election when said question of taxation shall be submitted to the people, the words, "For the tax," and the words "Against the tax," and they are hereby authorized to pay a fair proportionate part of the cost of printing such ballots. To be printed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Judges of Elections in the several election districts of said county shall cause to be prepared on the lists of registered voters, parallel lines, inscribed, "For the tax," and "Against the tax," in which the clerks of election shall record the votes of the electors as expressed on the ballots. Record of votes.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That where there is no erasure on the ballot of either the words, "For Expression of opinion.