

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Judges of the Election in the several election districts shall carefully ascertain the number of votes cast in their respective districts for the subscription to the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway, and the number of votes cast "Against the subscription to the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway," and the several Return Judges shall make two returns thereof, attested by their hands and seals, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and said Clerk shall send a copy thereof under the seal of his office, to said County Commissioners.

Returns.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if, from the returns made by the Judges of the Election, as certified by the said Clerk, it shall appear to the County Commissioners of said county, that a majority of the votes were cast in favor of the subscription to the capital stock of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway, a majority of the said County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in behalf of said county, for the capital stock of the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway to the amount of forty thousand dollars, and for the purpose of paying said subscription, to issue the bonds of the county in such sums, and redeemable in such time or times within forty years, with coupons thereto attached, bearing four per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and to sell the said bonds and apply the proceeds of such sales in payment of the stock so subscribed for by them; provided, that no bonds shall be sold for less than the par value thereof; and provided, further, that no bonds shall be sold and no money paid until the said lateral branch road shall have been constructed as aforesaid, and trains running thereon.

Issue bonds.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall levy on the taxable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as shall in their discretion be needed

Levy to pay.