

May sell
stock,

or pledge the shares of stock which may be subscribed for, at not less than their par value, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said bonds or the interest thereof.

Directors on
behalf of
county.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the County Commissioners of Dorchester county shall have subscribed in the name and on behalf of said county, to the capital stock of said company, as aforesaid, the said county shall be entitled to two directors in the said company, who shall be appointed by the said County Commissioners, and shall have the same powers, rights, duties and privileges as belong to other directors of the said company.

When stock
not to be
voted.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That in the election of directors on the part of the private stockholders, the stock of Dorchester county shall not be voted nor shall the same be counted in ascertaining the presense of a quorum necessary for such election.

Question to be
voted on.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for members of the House of Delegates, this act shall be submitted to a vote of the persons legally qualified to vote at said election for members of the House of Delegates; and at said election the question of railroad subscription shall be printed upon the ballots after the list of candidates, with the words, "for railroad subscription," and the words, "against railroad subscription," so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark X, in a sufficient margin at the right of such submitted question, his answer to the submitted question, and the said vote so cast for railroad subscription or against railroad subscription, shall be accurately counted by the judges of election and duly returned by them to the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, who shall, within twenty days after the receipt of said return, announce the result of said vote by proclamation, inserted in the newspapers published in said county. And if it appears that of the number of ballots cast for and against railroad subscription, a majority shall be "for railroad subscription," then all the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act shall immediately after such proclamation take and go into effect.

This act to be
published.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be published in the newspapers published in said county for two months preceding the next election to be held for members of the House of Delegates, and shall be subject to the approval of a majority of all the members elected to each House of the