

## CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to provide for the removal of the County Seat of Charles County from Port Tobacco to La Plata or Chapel Point, if the legal and qualified voters of said county shall so determine, and to provide for the erection of a courthouse and jail at such place as shall be so determined on, and the procuring of a site or sites for the same, and to authorize the County Commissioners of said County to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment therefor, and to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, appointing all officers for the disbursement of the same, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question as to whether the county seat of Charles county shall be located at La Plata or Chapel Point in said county shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of said county, at a special election to be held for that purpose on the first Tuesday in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, which election shall be held as follows: The sheriff of said county shall give notice of such election, to be held by virtue of this act, by advertisement inserted in three newspapers published in said county, and by hand bills posted in each election district in said county, at least two weeks before said election, in which notice a copy of this act shall be inserted, and the expenses of said advertisement and of the tickets provided for in section two of this act, and all other expenses incident thereto, shall be levied for and paid by the County Commissioners.

Question of removal of county seat to be voted on.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at said election the legal and qualified voters of said county are authorized to cast a vote or ballot whether or not the county seat shall be located at La Plata or at Chapel Point; and the ballots to be used in said election shall be furnished by the supervisors of election of said county in the same manner and form as is now provided by law for furnishing ballots for any election held in this State under the Australian system, as enacted by chapter 538 of the Acts of Assembly of 1890, and the amendments thereto, except that they shall not be required to place any emblem on said tickets, but shall only have printed thereon the words "For locating county seat at La Plata," and "For locating county seat at Chapel Point," respectively. The judges

To cast a vote.