

submission of the question of said purchase to the qualified voters of the town at some regular election for the election of burgess, assistant burgess and three commissioners of said town; such ordinance, before being submitted to qualified voters of the town, shall be posted in at least — of the public places of said town, for four weeks previous to its submission to the qualified voters of said town; and no ordinance for the purchase of real estate shall be of any force or validity unless it shall receive a majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That an additional section be added to said article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, New section. title "Washington County," sub-title "Smithsburg," to follow after section 388, and to be known as section 388 A, and to read as follows:

388 A. That the word "Geneva" be and the same is hereby substituted for the word "Smithsburg," wherever the same occurs in said article 22, title "Washington County," sub-title "Smithsburg;" provided, however, that an election to be held in said town of Smithsburg, on the first Monday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the question of the change of name of said town herein provided for, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, who shall cast their ballots, marked, printed or written, "For the change of name from Smithsburg to Geneva," or "Against the change of name from Smithsburg to Geneva," respectively, as said voters shall desire to vote in favor of or against said change; and if a majority of the votes so cast shall be "For the change of name from Smithsburg to Geneva," then section three hundred and sixty-two of this act shall be in effect, and also section three hundred and eighty-eight A of this act; but if a majority of the votes so cast shall be "Against the change of name from Smithsburg to Geneva," the said sections as herein changed, amended and added, shall be null and void; and the burgess of said town shall post a notice of the submission of said question to said voters, in at least three of the public places of said town, for two weeks previous to its submission to the qualified voters of said town at said election, as hereinbefore provided. Question of change of name to be voted on.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.