

cation thereto, at a special election to be held on the third Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and the county commissioners of Dorchester county are hereby authorized and directed to appoint three judges for said election, which shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the law regulating elections, and the poll and other registration books, or lists, used at the last general election for said district, shall be used by said judges to determine the qualification of voters; provided further, that the voters shall reside within that part of said Fork district included in this act, and the judges of election, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied that said voters reside within said territory, either from their own knowledge, or from evidence furnished by persons offering to vote; and the sheriff of Dorchester county shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of holding said election, by advertisement in one newspaper published in said county; and he shall furnish said judges of election with the necessary poll-books and registration list, the same to be made out by the clerk of the circuit court for Dorchester county from registration book for said district number one, or fork, now in his office; and at said election the ballots shall have written or printed on them the words "For the stock law," or "Against the stock law;" and if it shall be ascertained and returned to the clerk of said circuit court, by the judges of said election, that a majority of said votes were cast against the "Stock law," then the law as existing shall continue in full force and virtue in said territory specified in this act; but if it shall be ascertained and returned to the clerk of said circuit court by the judges of said election that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of "Stock law," then the said clerk shall immediately make proclamation of said result, by notice in one newspaper, published within said county for one week, and ten days after said proclamation this law shall go into effect in that part of Fork district specified in this act; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Appoint  
Judges.

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mation.

Approved April 4, 1888.