

County, to serve at said special election and shall duly notify them of their selection and appointment, said judges and clerks shall qualify in the same manner as now prescribed by law for the qualification of judges and clerks of election at the general election held in Charles County, before the date of said special election; one judge and one clerk in each of said election districts shall be selected and appointed by said Supervisors of Elections so as to bona fide represent each of the opposing sides upon the question hereby submitted and in the selection and appointment of such judges and clerks the said Supervisors of Elections, if required, shall make the same from a list of four names from each of said election districts, as presented to them by any organization which may be in the meantime effected to represent said opposing sides of the matter in issue at said special election. On the Tuesday succeeding said special election one of the judges in each of said election districts, who shall be designated by said Supervisors of Elections for the purpose, shall convey the returns of said special election, the ballot boxes, registration books and all unused ballots to the said Board of Supervisors of Elections, who shall meet as hereinbefore provided on said Tuesday succeeding said special election, at ten o'clock A. M., at La Plata, the County seat of Charles County, for the purpose aforesaid. The said Supervisors of Elections shall then and there tabulate and count up the returns as made by the said judges and clerks and proclaim the results by publication in two newspapers published in said Charles County within ten days from the date of the canvass and tabulation aforesaid; but if for any reason said proclamation of the result aforesaid shall not be given or not given in the manner herein prescribed, such failure shall not affect the validity of this Act nor prevent the result of said special election from taking effect. The said Supervisors of Elections shall also certify to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County the result of said special election, and he shall forthwith file and record the same in his office. The judges and clerks of said special election selected and appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid two dollars per day, for the day or days in which they may respectively serve and any judge or clerk who shall refuse or fail to serve shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of said County. In case any judge or clerk shall fail to serve as such officer of said election the officer or officers of said election who shall attend shall be and is or are hereby empowered and directed to fill the vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of a person or