

and shall be subject to suit by the said the Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester County or by any laborer on said building or by any person furnishing materials for the same; the contract for such work may be signed on the part of the said School Commissioners either by the said School Commissioners themselves in usual form, or by the aforesaid Committee as their agent.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing Sections shall not become effective unless the same be approved by a majority of the qualified voters of Dorchester County, voting at and participating in a special election at which the question of the approval of the provision of this Act shall be submitted, the said election to be held in the month of November, 1914, on the same day and between the same hours as the election held for the election of a person to represent the First Congressional District of Maryland in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and the polling places for such election shall be the same, and the Judges and Clerks and other officials (if any) appointed to conduct said Congressional Election shall likewise hold and conduct this special election; and the said County Commissioners shall provide separate ballot boxes and the requisite ballots for conducting such election and one set of the said ballots shall have printed thereon "For School House Improvement" and another set of the said ballots shall have printed thereon "Against School House Improvement," and each qualified voter shall have the privilege of voting on the subject. The said ballots so to be provided shall be delivered to the judges and clerks of election upon the opening of the polls on the day of the said election.

The said judges and clerks of election, or any one of them, shall deliver to every qualified voter applying for the same one of each of the said ballots, if one of each be demanded, and the said voter shall have the privilege of voting one of said ballots as expressing his approval or disapproval of this Act and such ballots so offered shall be accepted by the aforesaid judges of election and deposited in separate ballot boxes to be provided as aforesaid. After the closing of the polls the said judges and clerks shall count and tabulate the said ballots and make certified returns thereof on the Thursday succeeding such election, to the said County Commissioners, and if a majority of said ballots, as certified in said return, shall be cast "For School House Improvement," the County Commissioners shall promptly make proclamation of said result by advertisement in two newspapers published in Dorchester County, and this Act shall take effect on the first