

CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title, "Roads and Highways," as the same was enacted by Chapter 801 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section to be known as Section 278a is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Roads and Highways," as the same was enacted by Chapter 801 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 to read as follows:

SECTION 278a. The voters of any election district may provide for a special election district road fund by bonds or by an annual levy to be spent wholly within said election district for road and bridge purposes in the following manner: Upon the petition of fifty or more registered voters within any election district addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, setting forth that they desire the voters of said district to vote upon the question as to whether or not there shall be a special district levy for road and bridge purposes, and shall further set forth in said petition the annual tax levy to be made which shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars and the number of years to same is to be levied, which shall not exceed ten years or the amount of bonds desired to be issued, which shall not exceed five per cent of the assessed value of the property within said district, and provided said petition is filed forty days before any general election, the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall cause to be printed on the ballot for such election district at the next general election the proposition presented by such petition in substantially the following form: "For road tax ofcents foryears" and "Against road tax ofcents foryears," or if said petition be for the issuance of bonds "For \$. . . .road bonds" and "Against \$. . . .road bonds," using the figures set forth in the petition and providing a box opposite each line on the ballot as in the case of constitutional amendments. Not more than one proposition shall be presented at any general election and if more than one petition is filed with said Supervisors for any election district that propo-