

shall make a detailed statement to the citizens of Wicomico County, at the time of publication of the annual report of said Board of Education for all expenditures of funds derived from this Act for the fiscal year covered by the said annual report.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the question whether said "Public School Improvement Bonds of Wicomico County, Maryland," shall be issued or not by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, for aforesaid purposes, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of Wicomico County, on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1922, at a special election to be then held, and the Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County are hereby directed to have ballots printed to be used in said election, in clear, plain, bold Roman capital twelve-point type, "Shall Public School Improvement Bonds for three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) be issued by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, for the purpose of purchasing sites and building new school buildings, and equipping same in Wicomico County, as provided by Chapter . . . of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1922."

After which shall be printed on separate lines, with a square or box to the right and opposite the words "For School Bonds" and a corresponding square or box to the right and opposite the words "Against School Bonds." Same to be printed on said ballots so as to give the voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square or box opposite the words "For School Bonds," "Against School Bonds," his answer to such question.

The Supervisors of the Election for Wicomico County shall give notice, at least fifteen days before the date of said election, by advertisement in two newspapers published in Wicomico County of the submission of said question, provided, that if for any reason said notice shall not be given, or not given in the manner prescribed, it shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect. The laws in force for the conducting of elections at the time of said election, and the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act shall apply in all particulars to the election held under this Act, except as otherwise provided herein, and all the registered voters of said county who are qualified to vote at the regular elections shall be entitled to vote at the said special election.

That the Supervisors of the Election shall canvass the returns in like manner as other election returns, and they shall