

of Election of Kent County shall give notice, at least fifteen days before the day of said election, by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in Kent 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, such failure shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect, or in any manner impair the validity of any bonds issued under the authority of this Act. The laws in force for the conduct of elections in Kent County, and the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act shall apply in all particulars, wherever applicable, 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 held under the election laws of this State shall be entitled to vote at said special election. The Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall proceed to make arrangements for the special election provided for in this Act in the same manner as other elections, and shall exercise the same powers and perform the same duties with respect to the designation of polling places and the appointment of judges and clerks as is done in connection with other elections. The judges and clerks of said election shall count the vote on said question of the issue of said bonds, and make a return thereof to the Supervisors of Election of said Kent County in like manner as the vote for candidates at said regular election is required to be counted and returned under the General Election Laws of Maryland, and the Supervisors of Election of Kent County shall canvass the return of said vote on said question, and certify the result thereof in the same manner as the vote for candidates at regular elections is required to be canvassed and certified, and the said Supervisors of Election shall also certify the number of votes cast "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds" and "Against Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," respectively, both to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Kent County. If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," then the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized and empowered to issue bonds as provided in this Act, but if the majority of votes shall be cast "Against Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect and no bonds shall be issued thereunder.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That in the event that it shall appear to the County Commissioners of Kent County that a majority of the votes cast at the special election provided for in this Act are "For Public Slag or Stone Road Bonds," and any bonds are actually issued under the provisions of this Act, then any failure to comply with any of the provisions of this