

on official ballots the question referred, as prescribed in said resolution, and underneath said question the words "For \$. Public Facilities Bond Issue of", followed by a square or box, and on a separate line, underneath the first such line, the words "Against \$. Public Facilities Bond Issue of \$.", likewise followed by a square or box, so that each voter will be able to designate by a cross-mark, in the proper square or box, his or her ballot for or against the exercise of the power hereby conferred on the County to the extent referred. In the blank spaces following the dollar sign above, there shall, in each instance, be inserted the par value of the bonds proposed to be issued and in the blank spaces at the end of each such quoted line to appear on said ballots, there shall be inserted the calendar year in which it is proposed to issue the bonds referred. If a majority of the votes cast in any such special or general election on said question referred shall be in the affirmative, then the County shall have the power to exercise the powers hereby conferred, to the extent so approved. If a majority of the votes cast in any such special or general election shall be in the negative, then said County shall not exercise the power for which approval was requested.

Every such referendum shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland governing the holding of general or special elections in Baltimore County, at the time of the holding of any such referendum, and in the event any such special or general election shall be conducted on voting machines or by any other mechanical method, only substantial compliance with the provisions of the next preceding paragraph of this section shall be required. The disapproval of the majority of the qualified voters of the County voting on any one such referendum shall not preclude the County from submitting the same or a different request to exercise the authority conferred by this Act in excess of the limitation prescribed in subparagraph (b) of Section 3 hereof in a succeeding fiscal year, but in no event shall more than one referendum under the provisions of this section be held in any one fiscal year. The County may, however, in anticipation of the construction of public facilities in a succeeding fiscal year, hold a referendum hereunder in one fiscal or calendar year and borrow the money and issue the bonds approved at any such referendum in the next succeeding fiscal or calendar year, provided only that the question referred shall clearly indicate the calendar year in which it is intended to borrow such money and issue such bonds.