

OF SAID ACTS, AND THE VALIDITY OF SAID BONDS IS HEREBY RATIFIED, CONFIRMED AND APPROVED. THIS ACT, BEING NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE INHABITANTS OF KENT COUNTY, SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECT THE PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH INCONSISTENCY.

*Sec. 8. And be it further enacted,* That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Kent County at the general election to be held in November of 1968. There shall be printed on the ballots or voting machine labels to be used at said election the title of this Act and underneath said title, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For School Bond Issue" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against School Bond Issue" so that the voters of the county shall be able to designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast on this question shall be for the provisions of this Act then this Act shall become effective, but if a majority of the votes cast on this question shall be against this provision then the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.

SEC. 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT, BEFORE ANY BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED IN KENT COUNTY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, THE QUESTION OF SUCH ISSUE SHALL FIRST BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY AND APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS VOTING THEREON. SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BALLOTING AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER, 1968. THE BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS OF KENT COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO DETERMINE THE MANNER FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ANY SUCH QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AND FOR VOTING THEREON, AND FOR ASCERTAINING THE RESULTS. IN CONNECTION WITH SAID ELECTION THERE SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT OR VOTING MACHINES TO BE USED AT SAID ELECTION THE TITLE OF THIS ACT, AND UNDERNEATH SAID TITLE ON SEPARATE LINES A SQUARE OR BOX TO THE RIGHT OF AND OPPOSITE WITH THE WORDS "FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE" AND A CORRESPONDING SQUARE OR BOX TO THE RIGHT OF AND OPPOSITE THE WORDS "AGAINST SCHOOL BOND ISSUE" SO THAT THE VOTERS SHALL BE ABLE TO DESIGNATE BY A CROSS-MARK IN THE PROPER SQUARE OR BOX INDICATED BY HAND OR VOTING MACHINE, HIS OR HER DECISION FOR OR AGAINST SAID SCHOOL BOND ISSUE. IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN SAID AREA IN SAID ELECTION SHALL BE "FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE" THEN SAID BOND SHALL BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, BUT IF A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST SHALL BE "AGAINST SCHOOL BOND ISSUE", THEN THIS ACT SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT.