

at the regular election to be held for a member of Congress on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections in this State; in addition to the usual notice of such elections the sheriff of said county shall give notice of the election to be held by virtue of this act by advertisement inserted in all the newspapers published in said county, and by handbills posted in each election district in said county, at least ten days before said election, in which notice a copy of this act shall be inserted, and the expenses of said advertisements and handbills shall be levied and paid for by the county commissioners of said county.

Election—
how held.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at said election the legal and qualified voters of said county are authorized to cast a separate ballot for or against said removal, which said ballots shall have written or printed on them the words "For removal" or "Against removal," and shall be received by the judges of election and deposited by them in a box provided for the purpose; and said tickets shall be counted by the said judges, who shall make return of said votes to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles county, who shall, within ten days thereafter, make proclamation of the result of said election by publication in the newspapers published in said county; and it if shall be found by the said returns of the judges and the proclamation of said clerk that more votes were cast "Against removal" than "For removal," then this act shall be nugatory and of no effect.

Ballots—how
prepared.

Result pro-
claimed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found by said returns and the proclamation of the clerk of the Circuit Court that more votes were cast "For removal" than "Against removal," thenceforth La Plata shall be the county seat of said county, and a court-house and a jail, together with necessary offices for the transaction of the public business, shall be built at La Plata.

Location of
county seat.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That John G. Chapman, John H. Mitchell, Benj. G. Stonestreet, John Hoffman and Pere Wilmer, Jr., of Charles county and State of Maryland, be and they are hereby constituted a building committee for the purpose of having

Building com-
mittee.