

Judges and  
clerks.

of said election, election clerks and ballot clerks for said election, shall be appointed by the said supervisors of election, as now provided by law for such appointments for general elections; and the challengers shall be nominated by the said judges of election, by the respective parties representing the different locations to be voted for; and said challengers shall be permitted to exercise the same powers as are now exercised under the Public General Laws of this State, by party challengers. The tickets to be furnished, as herein provided, shall have printed thereon opposite the words hereinbefore required to be printed thereon, in which the voter shall put his cross mark thus (X) to designate for which location he has voted; and the same rules shall be observed by the judges of election, as are now observed and practised in regard to defective and improperly marked tickets cast at any general election held under the laws of this State; provided, however, that if in counting such ballots, if the said judges shall discover any private pen or pencil marks or designation mark on any such ballots as would seem to them to have been placed thereon by any voter for the purpose of identification of his said ticket, in order that he might be rewarded for his vote, the said judges shall reject all such tickets as defective and the same shall not be counted.

Return of  
judges.

Within two days after said election the return judges of the said election for the respective districts of said county, shall meet at the court house at Port Tobacco, and summarize the result of the said election and make return thereof to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, who shall immediately thereafter make proclamation of the results of said election by publication in the newspapers in the said county, and if it shall be found by the return of said judges and the proclamation of said clerk, that a majority of the votes cast at said election were cast "For locating county seat at La Plata," 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 public business, shall be built at La Plata; and upon said return and proclamation, it shall be found that a majority of the votes cast at said election were cast "For locating county seat at Chapel Point," thenceforth Chapel Point shall be the county seat of said county, and the public buildings and offices hereinbefore mentioned shall be built at Chapel Point.

Building  
committee.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That John H. Mitchell, Dr. A. J. Smoot, J. Hubert Roberts, William Wolfe, John W. Warring, Adrian Posey and George W. Gray, of Charles county and State of Maryland, be and they are hereby constituted a